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A FRENCH VICTORY.

An Engagement at Vissoux—The Attack by the Prussians—The Latter Mowed Down by the French Artillery and Driven Back.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A telegraphic dispatch from Orleans, the 20th, says: "An engagement took place at Vissoux. Twenty-five thousand French, massed near the northerly part of the town, were attacked by 15,000 Prussians. The Prussians were mowed down by the French artillery, but after considerable loss they recrossed the river in good order, and fell back on another army corps.

TOURS, Sept. 20.—Advices from Orleans attribute great importance to the engagement which occurred at Vissoux yesterday. The Prussians suffered much from the French artillery hidden in the woods. The battle lasted nearly all day. The Prussians were at length forced to retreat.

Another Account—Terrible Slaughter—The Extent of the Defeat.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Prussians sustained a very serious check, yesterday, in a third attempt to cut the line of the Orleans Railway. After their repulses at Ivray, and before the fort of Ivry, they, yesterday, undertook to force a passage and secure control of the line. They were met in their advance from Corbeil upon the main trunk of the Orleans line at the hamlet of Vissoux, a village commanded by low hills and buried in woods, by the French. The Prussian column of 30,000 men was encountered by a French force of about equal numbers, posted in the most advantageous positions, and with a formidable artillery. The engagement was extremely severe, and lasted nearly six hours. A fresh column of nearly 20,000 Prussians came up after the battle had gone on for three hours and attempted, by a flank movement, to enter the woods. The slaughter here was fearful. The masked batteries of the French *mitrailleuses* kept up so continuous and terrible a fire that the cavalry and infantry of the Prussians were decimated and repulsed along the whole line. They finally fell back in disorder, hotly pursued by the French, who cut off their retreat upon Corbeil and the Essonne, and drove them down the main line of the Orleans road, more than three miles, through Sarcigny and Epinay-sur-Age, and back about a mile and a half, upon the village of Montlhery, where a fierce stand was made in the Burgundian Cemetery. The Prussians were here routed and driven in disorder back toward their main body, being compelled to evacuate Corbeil at the same time and reconcentrate upon Melun.

This victory clears for the present the Orleans line, which is the only communication between Paris and the provinces now open. Flying parties of the Prussians have succeeded in cutting all the other roads at points more or less remote from Paris within a circle of thirty miles, and in every case they have caused proclamations in French to be distributed, denouncing death to all working parties attempting to repair the mischief done.

PRUSSIAN MOVEMENTS.

A Reconnoissance at Joinville—Versailles Occupied—The Crown Prince Near Fontainebleau—The Seine Crossed.

TOURS, Sept. 20.—Advices from Paris to the evening of the 18th have the following: The Prussians made a reconnoissance near Joinville today. [On the River Marne, 120 miles east-southeast of Paris.] An engagement occurred with the French sharp-shooters posted on the opposite bank of the Marne, in which the Prussians were defeated and driven off. At midnight, sharp firing had been heard near Courcat for two hours.

Versailles has been occupied by the German Uhlans. The chateau, which serves as a French ambulance, it is thought, would be protected. It is understood that the Prussians will make their head-quarters at Versailles permanently.

The following news has just been made public by the Ministry: The Sub-Prefect telegraphs that the enemy has evacuated Belfort, going to Bartlehem and Enisheim. [Belfort is sixty-nine miles south-south-east of Strasbourg.]

It is reported that the Prussians were badly defeated, yesterday, in an attempt to storm the Fort du Mont Valerien, on the west side of Paris.

As it is possible for the Prussians to send a force here, orders have been issued to remove further south the enormous quantity of stores and army munitions which has been collected here.

LONDON, Sept. 20, 2 P. M.—There has been skirmishing near Ivry and Chatillon, on the outskirts of Paris, [on the south side.]

The Prussians now occupy Clamart, Meudon, Villeneuve, Vanves and Fontenoy, [in the immediate environs.] The Crown Prince is near Fontainebleau. [Thirty-five miles south-south-east of Paris, two miles from the left bank of the Seine, on the railroad from Paris to Lyons. NAPOLEON signed his first abdication here in 1814.]

The Prussians crossed the Seine at Choisy le Roi, a few miles above the confluence of the Marne.

FRENCH MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

Barricades Forming in Paris—The African Recruits—Lyons in Some of Danger—Operations About Metz.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Barricades are rapidly forming at Paris inside the fortifications, the Government having decided on a complete system of this class of defenses. HENRI ROCHEFORT has been charged with the superintendency of the work.

The *Pays* says the army at Lyons is incorporating the African recruits. The organization is proceeding rapidly. This army is destined to operate in the Departments of the East. Detachments have already gone forward to Besancon and the Vosges.

Lyons is in a state of defense. Many troops are posted there.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The *Times* correspondent, writing from Saarbrück, says: "On Monday, a sortie from Metz was ordered, but was subsequently countermanded." The French peasants in that neighborhood continue to murder German officers by picking them off with rifles. They have also cut the telegraph wires, and inflicted other damage near Epernay.

The French have constructed earthworks near St. Denis and Clamart.

The Garde Mobile around Paris are killing great numbers of Prussian scouts.

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.

Nothing Received from Minister Washburne—The Raising of the Blockade of the Elbe—Action of the Junista.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Communication with Paris is believed here to be now entirely suspended. The State Department has received nothing whatever today from Mr. WASHBURNE, and M. BERTHEMY, the Acting French Minister, announces that he expects hereafter to communicate with Tours. Whether King WILLIAM will permit the Legations who remain in Paris to communicate with their Governments through the Prussian lines, is a question not yet determined; but it is believed he will do so.

Consul ROMMEL, telegraphs from Hamburg, today, that the United States steamer *Juniata* was the first vessel to communicate to the people of that city the news of the raising of the blockade of the Elbe. He states that the enthusiasm of the Germans on the reception of this news was so great that they insisted that the *Juniata* should come up to the city that they might give her an ovation.

LONDON NOTES.

Important Dispatches from the American Legation in Paris to that in London—The Fall of Paris Not the End of the War—Napoleon Worth Two Hundred Million Francs.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Col. FRANK MOORE, who is connected with the American Legation at Paris, arrived at London this morning. He is the bearer of important dispatches to the American Legation in this city. He returns to Paris this evening. The dispatches are said to have some connection with the cease question.

Resolutions have been passed by the Government at Lyons that in case Paris should surrender, the right of that city to capitulate would not be recognized by the Government, and the people will defend the country "to the last man."

Paris papers estimate NAPOLEON's personal income at 200,000,000 francs.

The Italian Chambers will be soon convened at Florence, in order to receive the returns on the Roman *plebiscitum*.

The French have cut the submarine cable between Sweden and Prussia.

Gen. CLUSERET is placarding the walls of Paris with inflammatory addresses against the Government. R.

Rumors of Uprisings Among the French People—A Prussian Police Force in Alsace and Lorraine—Terrible Suffering at the Seat of War.

LONDON, Sept. 20—P. M.—Rumors, which are to be received with caution, circulate here of local uprisings in France against the Prussians.

The Prussians have distributed a large armed Police force throughout Alsace and Lorraine.

Cols. SEYMOUR and CARLETON, of the British Army, who are with the armies now operating in France, attest the horrible suffering at the seat of war. The soldiers and peasantry are perishing from starvation. Women are violated, the dead outraged, and the prisoners famished.

Prussia, citing the precedent of the First NAPOLEON, employs the prisoners she captures on the public works.

In order to avoid complications with other Powers, the French Government has declined the services of the Polish Legion which was recently tendered.

Gen. VON STEINMETZ was relieved of his command so as to leave Prince FREDERICK CHARLES the sole credit of reducing Metz. The General has been appointed Governor of Posen and Silesia.

The bearer of the dispatches from Earl GRANVILLE to Lord LYONS was obliged to travel from Basen in a post-chase.

The mail-service from Paris in all directions is stopped, and the railroads are cut and destroyed.

Prussia is intensely disgusted with the conduct of the English Government, especially in its publishing instantly confidential memoranda communicated by Count BERNSTORFF.

AT TOURS.

Fears of Attack—The Government in Case of Attack to Move to Bordeaux—Departure of Thiers for St. Petersburg—News from Russia.

TOURS, Sept. 20.—All telegraphic communication with Paris ceased yesterday. The journals here express apprehensions that Tours may be attacked, in which case they say the Government will remove to Bordeaux.

M. THIERS started today in a special train for Vienna, whence he will proceed to St. Petersburg. While here he received a dispatch from Prince GORTSCHAKOFF, inviting him, in the name of the Czar, to come to St. Petersburg, and urging him to hasten his visit.

The wife of Marshal BAZAINE is in Tours. She received a letter from her husband a few days ago. It was sent out of Metz by a balloon, which, fortunately, fell outside the Prussian lines. The contents have not been made public.

The administration of the Transatlantic Steam-ship Company has been transferred to St. Nazaire, but the New-York steamers will continue to sail from Havre.

Several more newspaper establishments have been removed from Paris to Tours.

The postal service with Paris is now performed entirely by messengers.

The election of members of the Municipal Council of Paris will take place on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

JULES FAVRE'S MISSION.

Bismarck's Position—The Republic Will be Recognized if it is the People's Choice.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The *North German Gazette* says: Count VON BISMARCK consents to see M. FAVRE, promising, however, that Germany is not disposed to intermeddle in the internal affairs of France. The German States are ready to recognize the Republic when they are sure that the French people prefer that form of Government. But to protect military operations it is necessary to recognize in the territory actually occupied the authorities left by the Empire. Moreover, it is still unknown whether Marshal BAZAINE recognizes the Republic and Government at Paris; indeed, it is reported that he expressly disallows both.

PEACE AT ONCE OR NOT AT ALL.

TOURS, Sept. 20.—It is reported, as a result of the interview between JULES FAVRE and King WILLIAM, that the hope of a speedy peace is not abandoned. Prussia is not disposed to consent to an armistice. If there is to be peace at all, it must be settled immediately. M. THIERS left here at 10 o'clock this forenoon, after an interview with M. CREMIEUX, the Minister of Justice. It is assured that England favorably received M. THIERS' explanations, and is prepared to act jointly with Russia and Austria, if they also accept the proposition of M. THIERS.

PRUSSIA'S PERPLEXITY.

The *Constitutionnel* gives the following history of the late diplomatic movement: England took the initiative, charging the Prussian Minister at London with certain propositions. The Minister transmitted these to the head-quarters of King WILLIAM. Some days passed without an answer. Lord LYONS, the English Minister to France, then interposed, during which time the answer of King WILLIAM reached London. The answer was to the effect that, whereas the Great Powers did not succeed in preventing France from declaring war against Prussia, the latter now demands her right to treat directly with France for peace. But as France has no regular government, Prussia can have no certainty that the conditions of any treaty can be fulfilled. To settle this point, JULES FAVRE himself has gone to King WILLIAM's head-quarters.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The *Times'* Berlin correspondent confirms the Prussian readiness to treat with any French Government which is capable of making and guaranteeing a peace.

POSITION OF RUSSIA.

Sensational Reports Denied—She is Not Arming, and Does Not Protest Against the Diminution of French Territory.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The dispatch sent from Berlin to the Manchester *Examiner*, stating that Russia was arming, is regarded here as being simply sensational, and no confidence whatever is placed in its contents. The *Eastern Budget*, which is Count BEUST's London organ, contains this evening a dispatch from St. Petersburg, to the effect that all reports about Russia's protesting against the diminution of French territory are untrue. The writer of the dispatch adds that he can state positively that there are no signs of extraordinary activity in the Russian military department. The troops all remain quietly stationed at their usual garrisons, and even the force in Poland has not been increased. No one here believes that Russia intends to take any active part in the present war. The feeling in Russia is, however, very favorable to France. E.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—No faith is placed in the statement that Russia objects to the annexation of Alsace and Lorraine to Germany.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Defiance of Napoleon—Strasbourg—Nice Quiet—The Blockade.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Ex-Prefect of Police PIETRI, who is visiting the Emperor at Wilhelmshoehe, writes to the newspapers here to "silence the slanders against the Emperor." He says it is untrue that "to conceal court extravagance he reinforced the civil list from the war appropriations, a thing impossible in French finance." It is untrue that he has "ten millions safely invested at Amsterdam." It is untrue that he "borrowed 2,000 thalers at Sedan." He adds that his master's misfortunes should protect him from such outrages.

Advices have been received from Strasbourg up to yesterday (Monday.) The cannon of the garrison was nearly quiet. Gen. ULRICH, the commander, had been badly wounded. His office head-quarters had been removed to the cellar of the Prefecture of the Police. A vote had been taken by the people of the city on the subject of surrendering. It was decided by a large majority to continue the defense to the last.

The Prussians have threatened with death all who attempt to repair the railways they destroy.

NICE, Sept. 19.—Contrary to reports spread abroad by the Prussians in their dispatches to the newspapers, Nice and Mentone are perfectly tranquil, as is all of the Department of Alpes Maritimes. Strangers are commencing to arrive at the various watering places in the Department, and the season bids fair to be as pleasant and quiet as usual.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The North German Government has officially notified the Great Powers that though the blockade has been raised, the navigation of the Baltic and North Seas, and the approaches to the German ports are dangerous on account of the removal of the usual lights and buoys.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The merchants of Dantzic have protested against the French blockade of that port, no men-of-war being near there to enforce it.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20.—The *Gazette* of this city, denies that the French have purchased American rifles in Sweden.

BISMARCK.

His Views Regarding Peace—Value of Newspaper Reports of "Interviews" With Him.

A letter from Count BISMARCK, dated at the Prussian head-quarters the 11th inst., and received in Berlin yesterday, states that the main plank of this statesman was with his adversaries, and is (may it be hoped) the cornerstone of Peace, and all hope of successful resistance being lost, even after the fortunes of war have turned against Prussia, the means of Prussia are there to prevent, without their fear, the causes of further struggles, which all this will be required of them will be to give certain absolute guarantees that the peace of Europe will not be again disturbed by the ambitious projects of a Government of their people, and that the miseries which they themselves have brought upon the two nations, who should be friends, may never again be repeated.

I see, continues the Prussian Premier, that I am paraded in the columns of certain journals through the agency of their correspondents, as having said what those gentlemen assert to have been said. Of course I have not said anything of the kind. Of course I have not uttered any such sentiments. When my speeches by government of the Press, I generally give them civil answers.

Their imagination does the rest.

Some have asked me what Prussia will do; others what Prussia ought to do. I rather like gentlemen who answer their questions themselves readily with a shrug, which I have borrowed from the Italians, or with a jest, but who ought not to be, nor should, and is, a Prussian. I have taken to interpret whether I assent or dissent from their ready propositions, according to their devout fancies.

You hence, of course, what guarantees are necessary, of certain kind, to prevent a renewal of aggressive measures on the part of France against Germany. This rather secondary than a political question. The King and his friends will decide the true solution in good time. Meanwhile as overtures of peace come, we may well "reward" our valiant the army is before Paris, but not satisfied that the safety of Germany being properly secured, and the peace of the world assured, no obstacles will be placed on the part of Germany in the way of a reconsideration of the way lost which she was dragged most unwillingly, but from which she will have gained, if all the sacrifices which her children are assured and the integrity of the fatherland guaranteed, while the people of Germany are rendered safe from any future cruel and unnecessary conflict, the slaughter resulting from which we cannot but look upon with horror.—*Telegram of last evening.*

CITY WAR NEWS.

The French National Subscription.

The French Subscription Committee has published its eighth official list of subscriptions in aid of the wounded French soldiers, amounting to $3,228 71, received during the past week, showing that increased efforts are being made for relief funds to alleviate the distress of the terrible war in France. The official lists published by the Committee are as follows:

First official list	$6,703 38
Second official list	3,146 45
Third official list	2,197 60
Fourth official list	1,776 15
Fifth official list	1,271 25
Sixth official list	794 23
Seventh official list	1,170 25
Eighth official list	3,228 71
Total	$22,287 72

This amount does not include A. T. STEWART's contribution of 20,000 francs, and other direct remittances, amounting in all to about $6,000.

Sympathy for the Defenders of Strasbourg.

A committee of Alsacians residing in this City has been formed, to make arrangements for a public meeting of the Alsacians and French of this City, to do homage to the spirit of the defenders of the beleaguered City of Strasbourg, and to express their sympathy for the unfortunate inhabitants of that stronghold, and for Gen. ULRICH and his brave garrison. The Committee invite the French from all parts of France to assist in this meeting.

THE ERIE TROUBLES.

The Litigation in this City—Motion to Transfer to the Federal Court.

The case of the Erie Railway Company against ABSOLOM HEATH and others, came up again yesterday in the Supreme Court Chambers, before Presiding Justice INGRAHAM. The time is on a motion made by counsel in behalf of two defendants, who are alleged resident in Europe—Messrs. HEATH and HEWLIN—to have a suit transferred from this County to the United States Circuit, in pursuance of the provisions of the act of Congress of 1789 and 1866. Mr. CHOATE opened the argument for the motion, and it is to be resumed today at 10 o'clock. As may be remembered, this is the action which was commenced in June last, and in which Mr. JAMES H. COLLIS was appointed a receiver, on the motion of the Erie Company, of certain stock of that corporation of the value of from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000, registered with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. The amount of the bond required of the receiver before taking possession of this stock and having it transferred to him on the books of the Company was only $100,000. The motion recently made to dissolve the injunction which was granted at about the time the receiver was appointed, has, we understand, not yet been decided.

Mr. CHOATE appeared for the motion, and Mr. C. A. SEWARD opposed.

The Erie Suits in the Paterson Court.

The trial of the test case of McGREGOR against the Erie Railway Company was continued at the Passaic County Court, Monday. Gen. HOXSEY, the counsel for McGREGOR, concluded his opening address, which was commenced on Friday last. The counsel based his case upon the terms of the charters of the Paterson and Hamapo Railroad Company and the Paterson and Hudson Railroad Company, under which charters the Erie Railway Company now carries on business in New-Jersey. These charters regulated the price per ton to be charged upon all freight carried, according to the distance over which the freight should be carried. The counsel said that by these charters, in violation of the terms of those laws the Erie Railway Company claimed the right of charging double rates, on the pretense that they carried the freight over tracks formerly owned by both companies. By these means his client had been robbed of over $1,000, and many other citizens of Paterson had suffered alike, but that the president of the road, JAY GOULD and JAMES FISK, "paraded their gilded shame at Long Branch and Saratoga."

After the conclusion of Gen. HOXSEY's address, the counsel for the Company, Messrs. L. W. SCUDDER and LEON ABBETT, poured in a flood of objections and exceptions, which Gen. Court overruled. Among other objections was one to the effect that there was a discrepancy betw to the case as opened by counsel, and the bill of particulars as to whether the overcharges were between Paterson and New-York, or Paterson and Jersey City.

The examination of witnesses was commenced after these objections were disposed of. HENRY VALLERINE, the former freight agent at Paterson, testified to the presentation of bills, and also that Mr. McGREGOR had each time protested against payment. THEODORE EYERSON gave testimony concerning the length of the road, to show that the Erie Company had charged for a greater distance than a survey would warrant.

Before adjournment Judge BEDLE remarked that he would give every opportunity for a full investigation of the case, even if the Court had to sit for weeks to try it.

Attempted Suicide of Andrew Wilson, Jr., of Grand Park.

Mr. ANDREW WILSON, Jr., whose name has been so prominently before the public for two or three years past in connection with extensive real estate operations, more especially that of the Grand Park enterprise, attempted to commit suicide, yesterday, by forcement, by cutting his throat with a razor, inflicting a frightful gash, which is in fact, it is feared will prove fatal. About five or six weeks ago Mr. WILSON became somewhat embarrassed in his financial affairs, and some of his creditors manifesting a disposition to take an undue advantage over others who were less favorably circumstanced in their relations with the enterprise, became dissatisfied, which so worked upon the overwrought mind of Mr. WILSON as to bring on a severe fit of sickness, and rendered it necessary for others to assume charge of affairs at Grand Park. Arrangements had just been effected for Mr. THOMAS E. HEWLIT to become the responsible chief of the enterprise, and a circular had been prepared to send to all parties interested, with a view of making a settlement with them on some terms or other. It is presumed that Mr. WILSON's troubles led to a temporary aberration of mind, and led him to commit the rash act.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

ITALY AND ROME.

Refusal of the Attempt to Prevent Resistance to the Occupation of the City—The Siege Commenced—An Immediate Surrender Expected.

FLORENCE, Sept. 20.—The official journal of this city today publishes the following details of the Roman question: HOFF ARNIM, the North German Ambassador to the Pontifical States, has written a letter to Lieut.-Gen. GADORNA, commanding the Italian troops, informing him of the complete failure of his attempts to prevent resistance to the Italian occupation of Rome. The foreign Ambassadors defy the Pope's wishes in that regard. The Italians must now take the city by force, since diplomacy fails. The Italians are in force on all sides except to the eastward. In the city, preparations for receive an assault are being made. These preparations provide, as far as possible, for the security of property, the venerable monuments and the lives of non-combatants.

LATER.

The siege of Rome has commenced. Five divisions, under Gen. CADORNA invest the city. Resistance is a matter of form, and the surrender is expected to take place today.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Terrible Railroad Accident at Tours—Eleven Persons Killed and Twenty-five Wounded—Opening of the Dutch Chambers.

TOURS, Sept. 20.—A dreadful railroad casualty occurred here early this morning. Two trains collided. Eleven persons were killed outright, one of whom was M. DUVAL, one of the editors of the Paris *Journal des Debats*. Besides these, twenty-five were seriously injured.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19.—King WILLIAM opened the sessions of the Chambers today with a speech. He assured the Deputies of the maintenance of peace, and announced that the financial situation of the Kingdom was in every way satisfactory.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Another Conflagration at East Boston—Machine-Shop and Other Property Destroyed—Loss $150,000—Residence Burned at Centre Harbor, N. H.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Boston was visited by another destructive fire this morning, which broke out in MAYNARD's machine-shop, formerly the locomotive works of McKAY & LOVE. The main building, of wood, 200 feet long, was burned. Also McKAY's wharf, and two barks lying alongside were nearly destroyed, together with the machine-shop of GEORGE M. BRAD, and the rigging loft of A. B. LOWE. An explosion of naphtha during the fire created alarm, and tended to spread the flames. The vessels burned were the *St. Cloud*, just from New-York, and the *Knox Stacks*, of Boston. The Atlantic Company lose largely in machinery. The total loss is estimated at $150,000; insured about one-half. Among the principal losers are Mr. MAYNARD, $50,000—insured for $20,000; Atlantic Works Company, $35,000—fully insured; Boston Car-wheel Company, $5,000; Mr. BRAD, $3,500; the two vessels about $8,000, with some smaller losses.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 20.—The residence of Dr. JOHN C. PAGE, at Centre Harbor, N. H., was destroyed by fire last night, together with two large barns. The loss is estimated at from $8,000 to $10,000; partially insured.

Boiler Explosion at Auburn—A Building Demolished and One Man Killed—Exploding of a Fire Engine at Providence.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The steam boiler in T. R. SEALKER's planing-mill exploded at 8 o'clock this morning completely demolishing the large brick building in which it was located, and badly damaging other buildings in the immediate vicinity. The foreman having charge of the engine was buried in the ruins, and taken out dead, being scalded from head to foot. His name was JAMES HAMILTON. The boiler was of twenty-horse power. The total damage will reach $25,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 20.—At a small fire, early this morning, the boiler of steam fire engine No. 4 exploded, injuring five persons, and one, named Geo. T. BENSON, perhaps fatally. The engine was built by JEFFERS, of Portsmouth, four years ago, and was supposed to be entirely sound. The cause of the explosion is not yet determined.

Valuable Barn Burned in Connecticut—Loss $40,000.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 20.—The large barn of SAMUEL C. COLT, of this city, at his farm in Farmington, was burned this evening. One hundred tons of hay and a large quantity of grain were consumed. A fine Jersey bull, lately imported, and two or three Jersey yearling calves, were burned to death. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

ODD-FELLOWS.

Second Day of the Convention—Election of Officers—Reports and Resolutions.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 20.—The Grand Lodge of the I. O. of O. F. of the United States met at 9 o'clock, and after prayer proceeded to the regular business. Representative MAYES, of Mississippi, presented a form of funeral service, which was referred to a special committee; also, amendments to the by-laws, which were referred to the Legislative Committee. Amendments to the constitution of several State Grand Lodges were presented; also, appeals from decisions in State Grand Lodges, all of which was appropriately referred. At 10 o'clock the Lodge proceeded to the election of officers. The following were elected: Representative SWEARY, of Washington, D. C., Grand Sire; A. C. LOGAN, of Kansas, Deputy Grand Sire; JAMES L. RIDDLEY, of Maryland, Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary; JOSHUA VANSANT, of Maryland, Grand Treasurer. The regular business was then resumed and a number of resolutions presented and referred. A recess was then taken.

After recess the report of the Grand Treasurer was submitted, which shows a cash balance in the Treasury, Sept. 19, 1870, of $30,971 31, and other assets amounting to about $10,000. The Grand Secretary submitted his report, and the Deputy Grand Sire made a report of his official visit to the Southern jurisdictions during the past Summer. The Committee on Constitutions reported back for approval the constitution of several State lodges, which lay over for future consideration. A number of resolutions were offered and referred to committees, and the meeting adjourned.

Visit of the Mechanicsuck Encampment to New-Haven.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 20.—The Mechanicsuck Encampment, I. O. of O. F., of Providence, accompanied by the American Band, arrived here this afternoon. They were received by the Golden Rule and Sacemum Encampments, who escorted them through the streets to the hall, where A. W. PERRIN, D. G. M., delivered a welcoming address, which was responded to by DANIEL PALIN, G. P., on behalf of the visitors. They then took lunch at LOCKWOOD's restaurant and quartered at the New-Haven House. To-morrow they will visit places of interest, and return home in the afternoon.

Tariff of the West India Cable—Cholera in Havana.

HAVANA, Sept. 20.—The tolls by the new cable will be fixed as follows: For messages from Havana to Santiago de Cuba, $3 50 for the first ten words, and 35 cents for each additional word. For messages from Havana to Jamaica, $5 for the first ten words, and 50 cents for each additional word. The tolls in all cases are payable in gold.....There were 105 deaths in this city by cholera, yesterday. For the week ending on Saturday, the number of deaths were 800 from cholera alone. There is but little yellow fever in the city.

NEW-ENGLAND.

An Ex-Policeman Charged with Forgery—Funeral of the Gallagher Murderer—Commencement Celebration of Universalists—Murder in Maine.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Ex-Policeman JOHN M. BRYAN is under arrest, charged with being concerned with another party in uttering three forged checks on New-York banks, and obtaining goods on the same from the Second National Bank of Boston.....MORAN, who murdered Officer PACKARD in Stoughton, was sent last evening in the wards, in that vicinity, and today several hundred men have been hunting him, with strong hopes of his capture.....The directors of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad have chosen F. A. LANE President and M. H. INGALLS Clerk.....The Universalists commenced today the celebration of their centennial anniversary at Gloucester, which is to last three days. The following gentlemen were elected officers: President, Governor-elect Pearson, of Maine; Vice-President, Rev. Dr. Wheaton, of Illinois; Secretary, Hon. N. H. Hosmer, Minnesota. Gov. PEARSON was received with applause, and extended a hearty welcome to the delegates. The attendance was large, and included many distinguished members of the denomination from all parts of the country.

HAVERHILL, Me., Sept. 20.—Last night, a painter named EDWARD S. MASWELL, engaged in the railroad-car shop in this place, killed JOHN LOTHE with a common jack-knife and seriously cut his own wife. The jealousy of the husband was the cause of the affair.

Gathering of Bishops at Concord—Population of New-Hampshire—Agricultural Fair in Maine.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 20.—Rev. Dr. NILES, of Hartford, the Episcopal Bishop elect of New-Hampshire, to be consecrated on Wednesday, arrived this afternoon. The President Bishop of the United States, Bishop of Kentucky, arrived last evening, and is the guest of Rev. Dr. EASTON. The Lord Bishop of Quebec, his Chaplain, and Rev. Mr. BOSTON, arrived today, and are the guests of S. G. ELLIOTT. Bishop DOANE, of Albany, is the guest of Gov. STEARNS. Bishops BURGESS of Vermont, MALLORY of Maine and WILLIAMS of Connecticut, and many other clergymen, have also arrived, and are the guests of the St. Paul School.....The corrected census returns, at the Marshal's office, today, show the population of the State to be 318,976, a net loss of 2,019 in ten years.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 20.—The ninth annual exhibition of the Maine State Agricultural Society was opened today. The weather was beautiful, and the exhibition promised to be a great success. The show of horses and cattle is the largest ever seen in Maine, especially that of horses, entries in this department reaching nearly 400.

THE WEST.

A Prize-Fight on the Tugle—Parents of a Band of Murderers—The Cincinnati Exposition.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—A match was made, yesterday, between TOM ALLEN and JAS. A. GALLAGHER to fight Nov. 1, within fifty miles of St. Louis, for $1,000, ALLEN staking $1,000 and GALLAGHER $500.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Some days ago BUTTON C. BLAIR was waylaid and murdered in the vicinity of Athens, Ala., by a party of disguised men. The citizens turned out in large numbers and captured ASBURY BURRIS, the leader of the band, and four other men. Burris attempted to escape and was killed. The other men are in prison. A party of armed citizens are in pursuit of the remainder of the band, determined to bring them to punishment. The affair is entirely personal.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 20.—This has been a busy day at the Exposition Buildings. Large quantities of machinery and other manufactures have arrived, and the owners have been actively employed putting them in place. Many applications for space have been made today by new men. The formal opening exercises will take place to-morrow night. The principal address will be delivered by Hon. JOHN SHERMAN.

The North German Lloyd Steamers—Preparations to Resume Their Trips.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—The agent of the North German Lloyds line of steam-ships from this city to Bremen today received a cable telegram from the North German Lloyds, directing him to dispatch the steamer Berlin from this city to Bremen by the middle of next week. The Leipzig, now in this port, will soon follow. The dispatch states that the Ohio will leave Bremen for Baltimore Oct. 15. The North German vessels laid up here since the commencement of the war, will, it is presumed, at once commence loading, several already having charters to carry tobacco to Holland.

The Trouble in China—Anxiety to Hear—Chinese Mobs Violence Three Rivers—The French Ambassador Demands the Execution of the Murderers Concerned in the Tientsin Massacre.

HONG KONG, Sept. 1, via LONDON.—The feeling in China against foreigners is intense, and fresh outbursts of violence on the part of the natives is feared. Mr. WADE, Secretary of the British Legation, still remained at Pekin. The French Ambassador threatened to retire unless the Ambassadors suspected in the Tientsin massacre were executed before the 21st of August.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 20.—JAMES TEE EYCK, of Peekskill, beat THOMAS MURPHY, of Newburg, in a three-mile boat-race at Cornwall, on the Hudson, this afternoon. Winning-boats were used. Time, 24 minutes 10½ seconds.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—There were eight deaths from yellow fever during the twenty-four hours ending at 6 P. M. yesterday. Four were natives of Italy, two of French, one of Nova Scotia, and one unknown.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—The game between the Olympics, of Baltimore, and the Olympics of this city, today, was won by the former—29 to 19.

The Shooting of Scanlan—Escape of the Murderer.

Capt. CAMERON and the detectives of the Eighteenth Precinct, aided by two from Police Head-quarters, were engaged yesterday and last night in the search for JOHN SCANNELL, who is alleged to be the person who, on Monday night shot THOS. DONOHUE while passing along Third-street near Seventeenth-street, in company with his cousins, the details of which were given in the TIMES of yesterday. The haunts of SCANNELL in this City were visited, but no trace of him could be found, nor, so far as could be learned, had he been seen around them by any of his associates and acquaintances for several weeks past. Search was also made for him in the vicinity of Oyster Bay, where he is said to have been passing the last two months. There is no doubt in the minds of the Police but that SCANNELL is the man who shot DONOHUE. All the circumstances connected with the case since the shooting of FLOHNSON in December last, go to prove him to be the assailant. DONOHUE is still in critical condition. Note but his relatives and the physicians in attendance are allowed to see him, and all useless conversation with the injured man is interdicted.

The cousins of DONOHUE, who were with him at the time the shooter occurred, say they cannot recognize the assailant, owing to the darkness and the suddenness with which the act was perpetrated. The wounded man, however, is confident that he recognized SCANNELL at the moment the shot was fired.

EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE PALMYRA AND VILLE DE PARIS.

The mails of the steam-ship *Palmyra* dispatched from Liverpool Sept. 6, and from Queenstown Sept. 7, were received in this City yesterday. Later dates by three days, however, are supplied by the arrival of the *Ville de Paris*, from Havre, Sept. 8, and from Brest, Sept. 10. By the arrival of the last-named vessel and the courtesy of Capt. HOUSSAIN, valued additions to our French files were gotten.

FRANCE AND AMERICA.

Minister Washburne in Communication of the Republic, and the Republic in Reply.

The French Minister of Foreign Affairs has received from the United States Legation, the following note:

SIR: I have received the communication which you did me the honor of addressing to me on the 5th inst., in which you inform me that, in virtue of a resolution adopted by the members of the Government of National Defense, the Department of Foreign Affairs has been confided to you.

In return I take great pleasure in announcing to you that I have received a telegram from my Government, by which I am given the mission of recognizing the Government for the national defense of the French Republic. I am, therefore, ready to communicate with this Government, and to treat with it on all matters growing out of my position and authority.

In making this communication to your Excellency, I beg that both yourself and each member of the Government will accept the congratulations of the American people and of the United States Government. They have hailed with pleasure of the proclaiming of this Republic, which has been established in Paris without the shedding of a drop of blood, and they are united, both in heart and in their sympathies with this great movement, which they hope and believe to be pregnant with glorious results for the French nation and for humanity. The people of the United States, who have enjoyed for nearly a century the innumerable blessings of a republican form of government, have the deepest interest in the efforts of the French nation, which they are bound by the ties of traditional friendship, and by a common attachment to establish institutions by which the inalienable right of living in working for the welfare of all shall be secured both for the present generation and for posterity. Finally, I will say to your Excellency that I congratulate myself in having to deal with one so distinguished as yourself, and whose elevated character and devotedness to the cause of humanity and of free institutions, is so well appreciated in my own country.

WASHBURNE.

THE FRENCH REPLY.

The reply of M. JULES FAVRE in behalf of the Government reads thus:

SIR: I consider it a happy augury for the French Republic that it should have obtained as its first diplomatic support the recognition of the Government of the United States. No one is better qualified than the representative of a people which offers to the world the salutary example of absolute liberty to recall, in terms so just and elevated, the unappreciable benefits of republican government. You have founded your wise and powerful institutions on independence and civic virtue, and in spite of the terrible ordeal you have passed through, you have preserved with unshaken firmness your faith in that great principle of liberty whence naturally proceed dignity, manners and prosperity.

All nations who are masters of their own destinies ought to aspire to walk in your footsteps. They can only be truly free on condition of being devoted, courageous, moderate, and of taking as their motto the love of labor, and respect for the rights of all. This is the programme of the Government which has just been born in France, out of the melancholy crisis provoked by the follies of despotism; but at the hour in which it has been founded, it can have but one thought, and that is to rescue our native land from the arrogant yoke of money. Here, again, it is confronted by the example of your energy and perseverance. You have maintained a gigantic conflict, and you have conquered. Strong in the justice of our cause, rejecting all thought of conquest, desiring only our independence and our liberty, we have unshaken hopes of success in the accomplishment of our task, we reckon upon the support of all men of true feeling, and of all Governments interested in the triumph of peace. The support of the Cabinet of Washington, even did it stand alone, would give us the confidence. The members of the Government request me to express to you their united gratitude, and to transmit to you through your Government. For my own part, I am both proud and happy of the chance which permits me to be the point of union between two peoples united in the past by so many glorious recollections, and in the present by so many noble hopes. I thank you likewise for having expressed with so much kindness to myself personally a regard which I cordially reciprocate, as well as my desire to consolidate more and more the relations of affectionate esteem which ought forever to unite us.

Accept the assurances of the high consideration with

NEW MAGAZINES.

—The *Atlantic* for October contains an unusual number of those pleasant, short articles which are so difficult to get, although they constitute the most generally satisfactory magazine reading. "Our Israelite Brethren," by Mr. JAMES PARTON, is the first and longest paper. It is filled with facts, not all of which are readily accessible, and is put together in the writer's customary workmanlike way. Mr. BAYARD TAYLOR next gives more of his story, "Joseph and his Friend," and this is followed by some pretty sub-lines, by Carol THAXTER. Mr. F. H. HEDGE's contribution, "Irony," is interesting, but seems made up largely of compilation. Mrs. STOWE afterward, has another "Oldtown Fireside Story," and Mr. JOHN BURROUGHS a half-sporting, half-naturalist disquisition on "Speckled Trout." The little tale called "A German Lotlladey," by "H. H.," heart-touched of a feminine and poetic hand whose work we have before had occasion to admire. Mr. CRANCH, in "Under the Skylight," suggests various lyrics of the title by BRIANNEN and others, but does not copy them. Mr. JUSTIN MACARTHY throws income useful information at this point about English working men. We account Mr. MACARTHY better authority when he writes of English working men than of American women. Mr. HENRY WILSON furnishes the heavy politics of the number in an explanatory contribution styled "Jeremiah S. Black and Edwin M. Stanton." For this and much more of the same kind of matter an article in the June number of the *Galaxy* is responsible. "Four Months with Charles Dickens," written by his Secretary during his first visit to America, (1842,) will be turned to with interest, and is entertaining enough not to disappoint. A third installment of "A Virginian in New-England Thirty-five Years Ago" succeeds, and an account of the New American Polar Expedition and what it is designed to accomplish, winds up an excellent number.

—Full of freshness and vigor is the new *Lippincott's*. The first pages are devoted to a ghost-story, which is quaintly told and in parts amusing. "Mary Ann and Chyng Loo" is an account, by MARGARET HOSMER, of house-keeping with Chinese help in San Francisco. "The Great Monopoly"—meaning the Western Union Telegraph Company—is by Mr. ABRAM P. EASTLAKE. "Prussia, the German Nation," is from the pen of Mr. STEPHEN POWERS. Mr. ANTHONY TROLLOPE continues his serial, and well sustains the interest through Part VI. Mr. W. P. MORRAS has a clever paper on GUSTAVE FLAUBERT, the Realist. "Mexican Reminiscences" concludes a series which has derived attraction from being the work of a former diplomatic agent. Mr. GEORGE M. TOWLE, who seems to be almost as indefatigable a writer for the magazines as Mr. JUSTIN MACARTHY, discourses in this number of the English Hustings. "Blood Will Tell" is one of the short stories that editors of such periodicals tell us are so scarce, and several other contributions, will repay perusal. The poetry of the current magazines is hardly as strong as we should like to see it, and *Lippincott's*, while the names of its verse-writers remind us of past good work, cannot be set down as an exception.

—As has been already observed in our columns, two favorite magazines, *Putnam's Monthly* and *Hours at Home*, are shortly to be united, and henceforth to be published together, under the title of *Scribner's Monthly*. The first number of the new magazine will appear on about the 15th of October for the month of November, and Dr. J. G. HOLLAND is to be its conductor. While many will see cause for regret in the lost or merged identity of each of these popular and useful works, the circumstances under which the process is brought about afford grounds for congratulating all concerned. *Scribner's Monthly* will bring together elements of strength and completeness that will assure favorable results, and there is room to hope that most of what was best in both the old publications will be combined in the new one. Meanwhile there will be, besides the present number of *Putnam's*, a final one next month, completing the series. The October *Putnam's*, which is worthy of its predecessors, contains "Shakespeare in Germany of Today," by Prof. J. M. HART; "More of the Domestic Romance," by LOUISA PALMER SMITH; "The Fox," by JOHN BURROUGHS; "Pictures in the Private Galleries of New-York. Collection of Marshall O. Roberts," by EUGENE BENSON; "A New Story of Gen. Putnam," by J. FRANKLIN FITTS; "The Antiquity of Celtic Literature," by Prof. L. CLARK SHELTS; "The Last of the Proud Pulsifers," by Mrs. J. G. AUSTIN; "Reconciliation," by EDGAR FAWCETT; "Love in Fiji, (concluded,)" edited by Dr. T. M. COAN; "Etrenu; A Woman's Right, IX.," by Mrs. M. C. AMES; "A Little Further On," by CAROLINE HOWARD; "The Passion-Play at Ober-Ammergau, July, 1870," by LUCY FOUNTAIN; "To a False Mistress;" "Folk-Songs," by Rev. J. VILA BLAKE; "Causes of the Prussian-French War," by Prof. C. A. EGGERT; "Editorial Notes," by PARKE GODWIN; "Literature at Home," by R. H. STODDARD, and "Literature, Art and Science Abroad," by CHARLTON T. LEWIS.

—*Hours at Home*, likewise, shows a varied and sprightly list of contents. Among these are "Bryant's Homer," by W. C. WILKINSON; "Hero," concluded, by GEORGIANA M. CRAIK; "A May Day in Albano," by H. H.; "Jane Austen," by the author of "Mary Powell;" "Chances," by EDWARD A. LAWRENCE; "Berkshire Crystal," by HELEN BROWN; "The Palais Royal," by GEORGE M. TOWLE; "Fingers and Toes," concluded, by BURT G. WILDER; "A Belgian Artist," by E. P. EVANS; "Mme. de Lafayette," concluded, by her daughter, Mme. DE LASTEYRIE, (from the French;) "An Overlooked Poet," by F. M. BIRD; "Too Much Governed: a Lesson of the War," by GEORGE A. LEAKIN; "A Prayer," and "Leisure Moments."

Both *Hours at Home* and *Putnam's* have issued a prospectus of the forthcoming *Scribner's Monthly*, which has a stirring sound, full of healthful energy and well-grounded promise of brilliant things to come.

—Although put together to gratify a multiplicity of readers, and so necessarily not appealing exclusively to any special class, ultra fastidious or other, *Harper's Magazine* always manages to contain articles instructive and entertaining to all, and is wonderfully successful in giving constant variety to its pages. When we remember that the twenty headings of the October number, before us, with all their tact of arrangement, intrinsic merit, and timely availability, represent work that has to be repeated twelve times each year, we marvel at the skill and industry thus systematically brought to bear. The first paper in this issue is on "The Young Men's Christian Association," and there follow contributions called "Morning Glories;" "Six Weeks in Florida;" "How Sharp Snaffles got His Capital and Wife;" "The Old Love Again;" "The Detective;" "Frederick the Great," Part XI.; "The Spectroscope;" "The Jesuit's Wish;" "The Sacred Flora," Part I.; "Anne Furness;" "Madame Mère;" "The Fame of Praxiteles;" "Anteros," and "Literary Forgeries." Besides all this, there are given the Editors' Departments at the end, which, with many, are the most esteemed portions of the magazine.

—The *Catholic World* sustains its reputation, although some of the papers of the October number seem to lack freshness or timeliness. They are fifteen in number, and include "Union with the Church," "Mary, Queen of England," "The Charities of Paris," a third paper on Mr. FROUDE's History, a very good review of the poetry of WILLIAM MORRIS, and an interesting compilation on "Early Jesuit Missions in Maryland." There is also an article on the Passion-Play translated from the German.

—The September *Blackwood* has just been issued by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company. It contains the eleventh part of "Earl's Dene," a minute and able review of NEWMAN's Poems, an article called "About How the Old Egyptians Lived and Died," a pretty story called "Milly's First Love," the usual installments of Cornelius O'Dowd, a "War Letter from Major Corkbardé" and "The European Hurricane," a disquisition that, in the light of more recent events than it discusses, reads like a history of a generation ago.

SPAIN.

Carlist Movements—Insurrectionary Proceedings—Spain and France—Spanish Wishes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Monday, Aug. 29, 1870.

Saturday last the Spanish Government was informed that several bands of Carlists had crossed into Spain by the frontier of the Aldiedes, for the purpose of attacking the town of Pampeluna, the fortress of which would prove very useful to them. The War Department sent, by the Northern Railway, four battalions of infantry to the Basque Provinces and Navarre, in order to reinforce the Group of gendarmes and the Custom-house guards stationed upon the frontier. It is asserted that this Carlist insurrection was inspired by the Biscayan Deputies. Several bands of from sixty to one hundred men have taken arms and spread about the country entering the villages of the three Basque Provinces and of Navarre, for the purpose of inducing the peasants to rise in favor of the pretendant, CHARLES VII. As usual, the soldiers of CHARLES VII. are badly armed and badly equipped. They have no distinctive marks other than the white espadrillas or shoes worn by the peasants of the Bearn. The Carlist insurgents have several times arrested trains of travelers between Miranda and Bilbao, obliging the travelers to cry, "Viva CHARLES VII.," and forcing the employes of the line to follow them with their guns. A band of thirty men, armed and wearing the white cap, have been seen in the environs of Bilbao, toward the valley of Nostranliano. In the province of Logrono, and near the Puenmayar Railroad station, the soldiers of the army encountered a band of fifty Carlists, who took to the woods, not, however, without leaving some guns behind them to trace them more easily. A band of sixty or eighty armed men tried to enter Spain by the pass of the Trinchiva, but they were driven back by the soldiers and Custom-house guards to the Spanish frontier. The French authorities disarmed them. It is reported that another band of three hundred Carlists, commanded by Gen. RADA, has been taken in Bayonne to be imprisoned at Bourges. The band commanded by Col. LAUDEN, finding themselves surprised by the soldiers, left behind them three caissons of munitions, three cases of muskets, and the mules which carried them. The band from Villareal, which marched upon Durango, a little town of three thousand inhabitants, is the largest of all, and it is believed to number a thousand of Carlists. A battalion of infantry has gone to meet them, with orders to pursue them vigorously. In Navarre, near the village of Bazan, another band of three hundred has been signaled. After the first attack from the troops they fled into the mountains and fought like guerrillas. Although all of these insurgents have already learned for a certainty that their movement finds no echo in Catalonia and in the other Provinces of Castile, they will continue, at least for some days to come, their promenades in the high mountains of the Pyrenees. These are forces badly organized, without preconceived plans with any known chiefs. It is very probable that, after having become certain that their insurrection is not seconded as they hoped, the Carlists will go back into France, and the whole thing will be as ridiculous as that of last year. However, if the authorities of the Basque Provinces have taken part in this movement, as some pretend here in Madrid, it could well be that the war would be of long duration. We shall very soon know as to that. A band of sixty men is spoken of, commanded by a priest who gave them guns himself, and a pound sterling to each one. These men fell upon a detachment of eight mounted *gendarmes*, and upon both sides the struggle was furious. The Carlists took the horses and arms of the *gendarmes* who had been killed by them. The brigadier who commanded the detachment was the only one who escaped.

SPAIN AND FRANCE.

In political circles, the demand which Prince NAPOLEON made at Florence is bitterly criticised. It is not believed that France can consent to make peace while her soil is invaded, or while one armed Prussian remains upon it. It is hoped that France will find enough *élan* and patriotism to remain firm in spite of her earlier reverses; and it is hoped, too, that French diplomacy will not agree to a shameful peace, of which she would be the first victim. The Republican papers of Madrid think it a great misfortune for France that she is still subjected to the institutions which have caused lightly enough, these rude experiences. The Spanish Republicans wish that France, in order to regain all her rights, may take an heroic resolution, and the only one by which can relieve her from a great humiliation.

Not in the Still—A Lively Scene at a San Francisco Play-House—Sticks, Stones, &c.

From the Morning Call, (San Francisco,) of the 6th inst. says:

Jealousies exist to a greater or less extent in all walks of life; but in the theatrical world this feeling is the all-absorbing passion. It devours the senses, and carries itself blindly into and through everything. It pervades all why strut their hour upon the stage, from the star who tears a passion to tatters and demands one-half the house, to the poor "supe" who carries a banner on Chinese lantern, and is happy at receiving a half dollar for his services. They all see through green glasses and cast a jaundiced eye at each other. This feeling terminated in a lively little "scrimmage" on Sunday evening. For some time there has been an actress at the minor theatres rejoicing in the name of Jennie Bunson. On Sunday there was some sort of a performance tendered her at Hayes Park by her numerous professional friends, who attended in large numbers, and, it is said, indulged in lager and something stronger until they became as drunk as "blind owls," as the late lamented showman of Baldwinsville would say. Just before the doors opened, one of the parties above mentioned Maiden attempted to create a row in the green-room; but failing in this, he tried with more success among the audience. The appearance of any person, male or female, on the stage, was the signal for a general attack from the audience, and he retired from the field with fear by the actors. Sticks, stones, pieces of pots, and all sorts of other missiles were thrown, a great deal of agility being necessary to evade them. JOE CHILDS, one of the performers, received a cut on his foot, which was promptly attended to, and he was sent home. Although Officer [illegible], we believe, stationed at this place to prevent trouble, there were no arrests made or any attempts to restore order. It is shameful that such places exist in spite of the act of 1863.

A Brush With the Indians—Scalps Taken.

A correspondent of the *Alta California*, writing from Camp Grant, Arizona Territory, says: "A scouting expedition which left this post on the first ult., under command of Lieut. A. B. CUSHING, of the Third Cavalry, returned on the 6th inst. The Lieutenant's command consisted of Lieut. BURKE, Acting Assistant Surgeon United States Army, sixty-five enlisted men and three Mexican scouts. Mr. J. FELMER accompanied the expedition as a volunteer. Lieut. CUSHING, after four days' march, found, in the vicinity of the Second Valley, a band of Apaches posted in an impregnable position which he endeavored to surround by making a detour to the left; but owing to the extreme ruggedness of the country he was at last obliged to relinquish the attempt; but succeeded in destroying their camp of about eighteen lodges, together with a large supply of mescal and a patch of fine corn. After making complete destruction of their camp the command pushed forward in the direction of the Apache Mountains, where, on the 2d inst., they found, near Alisc Creek, a trail of some Indians, followed it up and surprised the red skins in their camp, killing them to fight and killing eight. The Indians, numbering about twenty-five in all, returned the fire of our men briskly, and at several points stubbornly held their ground; and would yield only when compelled to do so by the rifle and revolver. Our loss was one man killed, and one horse slightly wounded. Sergt. TAYLOR, First Cavalry, during the heat of the fight, was engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with KIRGE, Sub-Chief of the Apaches, who was much his superior in strength, and had it not been for the timely interposition of Mr. FELMER, who delivered the contents of a rifle in the latter's side, immediately dispatching him to the 'happy hunting grounds,' the fate of the sergeant could not be doubted. The report of successes which have attended Lieut. CUSHING's operations against the Apaches, show that promptness to determine, bravery in the encounter, and vigor in pursuit, in this kind of warfare, insure success."

Chinese Emigration to Nebraska.

The Omaha *Tribune* of the 15th inst. says:

"This morning we "interviewed" FRANK ANCHMBALD, confidential agent of KOOPMANSCHAP, the importer of Chinese. He informed us that Chinese labor was undergoing a trial in the Southern States, and, until the trial was conclusive as to advantages, no more contracts would be made. Mr. ANCHMBALD also stated that KOOPMANSCHAP had lost money on those already imported, as it was found impossible to make them work. Of the Chinese imported over the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads as we anticipated. Should the traffic be resumed, arrangements will be made at a reduced rate, and if no accident occurs, they will be sent by water via Panama, America and New-Orleans."

CURRENT NOTES.

Work has been commenced on the Alexandria branch of the New-Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railway.

Utica is soon to have a paid Fire Department. The subject is under consideration at present by a special committee.

The directors of the Albany Musical Association have decided to trouble the public with no more concerts.

A contract has been entered into to furnish five million brick at $8 25 per thousand for the new State-house at Springfield, Ill.

The show of short-horn stock at the Kansas State Fair is said to be the finest ever seen in the Western country.

The Oswego Driving Park Association intend giving away $1,870 in premiums at their Fall meeting, which commences on the 27th inst.

A young lad was poisoned in Cincinnati, last week, by eating berries from the Jamestown weed.

A man named ROBINSON, who keeps a boarding-house in San Francisco, Cal., recently attempted to murder its sailor, named TAYLOR, for talking to his wife.

The prisoners confined in the Shiawassee, Mich., jail recently bound the keepers and made good their escape. At latest accounts none had been retaken.

A man and wife named CRAIG, residing in Hendrick County, Indiana, between them manage to bring down the scale at 1,000 pounds avordupois.

The Berlin, Wisconsin, High School has a reading room which is supplied with newspapers and periodicals that have been already looked over by the well-to-do citizens.

A scheme is on foot in Minnesota to obtain possession of all the grain elevators in the State, so as to be able to consolidate them under one interest, and dictate prices to the farmers.

A young stone-mason of Louisville, Ky., blew his brains out last week with a revolver, while laboring under the conceit that there were too many of his trade in the world already.

JOHN MILMAIN, a citizen of Nashville, Tenn., has invented a folding school desk, which can be set up in any shape to suit the size and physical condition of the boy studying at it.

Mrs. EMMA HARDINGE is at present engaged in giving spiritual instruction to the good people of West Virginia. She claims to be always speaking under "influence."

Several of the most substantial business men at Worcester, Mass., have recently purchased forty-five acres of land with the view of erecting suitable buildings in which to manufacture Brussels carpets.

As there seems to be some doubt about the existence of valuable tin mines in Missouri, several gentlemen of repute at St. Louis have gone to see. A report is to be submitted in due course.

ALFRED ELSON, the youth who failed to walk from Augusta to Lewiston, Me., and back each day for a week, now offers to walk ninety-six consecutive hours in a small hall at Lisbon, in the same State.

Having disposed of the muddy streets and bad gas questions, the Hartford newspapers have now begun to discuss the relative merits of "hard" and "soft" water. They continue to wade through both with about equal success.

After four years of persistent effort and almost constant boring, a Mr. MANDER has at last succeeded in finding an oil-spring upon his farm at Thamesville, Canada. It is expected to yield 100 barrels per day.

A woman at New-Orleans undertook to cowhide a store-keeper, a few days ago, for insulting her. While she was striking him with the raw-hide upon the shoulders, he seized a hammer and split her skull with it.

The City of Wilmington, N. C., would like to borrow a good round sum at twelve per cent, for the purpose of clearing off her debt, which is now paying interest at the rate of eighteen and nineteen per cent.

An empty coffin was found some time since at Clinton in this State. The remains of some person had evidently been stolen from it, and the townspeople are in a flurry of excitement to find out all about it.

The last report of the Massachusetts Commissioner shows that the savings-banks of that State had up to date $112,000,000 on deposit, a sum equal in amount to the value of all the corporate capital invested in cotton, woolen, iron and leather manufactures.

Rev. Dr. KEELER, a member of the Upper Iowa Conference, recently offered resolutions before that body denouncing the loose views of the marriage relation latterly so prevalent, and attributing to the women's suffrage movement all the credit of having caused the looseness.

A young ruffian, who had violated his obligations as a member of the Lodge of Good Templars at Oswego, by appearing at a meeting with a bottle of whisky, added injury to insult afterward, when called up for expulsion, by "expelling" his quondam brothers from the room with a club.

The first velvet factory in the United States has been started by a French colony at Franklin, Kansas. The colony began operations last Summer on the co-operative principle, and have already, besides their factory, dwelling-houses, stores, shops and farms, in an excellent state of cultivation.

The chapel of St. Clare, Cincinnati, has been presented by Mrs. PETER, a wealthy lady of that city, with the bones of St. AURELIANA, daughter of the Roman Emperor AURELIAN, who was murdered with arrows by the soldiers of DIOCLESIAN in the second century. They are inclosed in wax, and represent the maiden as she appeared at the moment of death.

A sub-contractor named JOHNSON, engaged on the Denver Railroad, took, as he thought, five grains of morphine recently at St. Paul, for the purpose of escaping his liabilities. The drug-clerk suspecting his object, gave him a strong opiate instead. When awakened, in several hours afterward, he was amazed, but not at all displeased, to find himself still in the flesh.

The Wholesale Poisoning at Richmond, Va.—The Accused Held for Trial.

From the Virginia State Journal, Sept. 13.

The investigation of the charges against FRANCES THOMPSON, the colored girl charged with poisoning MARY POWELL, SCOTT BRANCH, WM. WEST, SARAH HOWELL and her son THOMAS, and JANE ALLEN, all colored, and against JOSEPHINE PLEASANTS, charged with aiding and abetting the first poisoning, was held this morning before his Honor Justice WHITE. All the parties who had partaken of the poisoned food, except the boy THOMAS HOWELL, who was still too ill to appear, were present and gave their testimony. Their evidence, and that of Drs. TAYLOR and TIMBERLAKE, showed that the symptoms displayed portions of the food, did not differ materially from the facts heretofore published, with the exception that nothing appearing to implicate JOSEPHINE PLEASANTS, who is the sister of the owner accused party. She was sworn as a witness for the Commonwealth, and after considerable hesitation she admitted that she had seen her sister, FRANCES THOMPSON, take a white paper out of her pocket and tear it open and then sprinkle something white in the meal, which was used for dinner on the day the poisoning occurred. She also stated that her sister told her at the time she did this, that if she didn't wish to die she must not eat any of the bread made with the meal. At the conclusion of the examination, his honor decided to send the accused before the grand jury to answer an indictment. The prisoner was committed to jail, bail being refused.

The Harlem Outrage Case Dismissed.

Among the cases before Judge BEDFORD, at the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, was one in which PAUL KELLY was indicted on a charge of violent assault, the complainant being a little girl named MARY MATILDA WHITE, aged about thirteen years, living at Mount Vernon, Westchester County. The prisoner was discharged, he accompanying the truth of the statements made in her affidavit. She said that one of the female witnesses in the case had induced her to make it, but this charge was disbelieved, on account of the respectable reputation of the latter. The prisoner, it appeared, at the time of his arrest, in June last, created great excitement and nearly resulted in the immediate execution of the prisoner by Lynch law. He claimed that the case was fabricated by KELLY as a wonder, shortly in Unionville, Hundred and Twenty-first-street, Harlem, which she reported, in sort of jokes into which young girls are lured, to gratify the lust of a parcel of men, who practiced the most barbarous and horrible cruelties. The motive for her statement could not be ascertained.

THE TURF.

The Fleetwood Park Fall Trotting Meeting—Fine Weather and Capital Trotting—New-Berlin Girl Wins the Purse for $400 Stakes.

The Fleetwood Park September trotting meeting commenced yesterday, on this new course, and will continue over four days. The weather was most auspicious, and there was a fair attendance of spectators; but doubtless the disgraceful manner in which the Harlem Railroad authorities treated those who patronized that mode of access to the track at the July meeting kept many away yesterday from Fleetwood Park. To those who are independent of the railroad and can choose their own route, the drive to the course through Central Park, where the foliage at least assuming its Autumnal tints, is inexpressibly beautiful. Now that the once famous Fashion Course is numbered among the things of the past, the new course at Fleetwood Park is becoming the popular trotting track of the Empire City, and will doubtless monopolize all the sport.

There was only one race on the programme, and that was for a purse of $1,000 for horses that had never beaten 2:40, the winner taking $600; the second horse $300, and the third $100. For this there were no fewer than thirteen entries, of which the following seven came upon the track when summoned by the judges of ball: *Rochester Model*, *Lady Hughes*, *Lady M. Coleman*, *Young Wilkes*, *Fanny Lambert*, and *New-Berlin Girl*. RODEN drove the last named; CARL BURR, with forty-five pounds over-weight, was behind Col. S. Bacon's Kentucky-bred mare *Enigma*; JOHN MURPHY drove the Commodore's mare, THOMAS *Lady Hughes*; DUGERT handled the reins over *Fanny Lambert*, and JOHN ROGERS over *Young Wilkes*. In the pool betting *New-Berlin Girl* had the call, selling for $200, *Enigma* $85, *Fanny Lambert* $45, *James H. Coleman* $35, and the field $25.

Fanny Lambert, a strapping sand-off, the judges being evidently determined to give the drivers a lesson for not coming up together, by giving them the word when they did not expect it. *Berlin Girl* had the best of the sand-off, and she improved it by quickly opening a gap between herself and her immediate followers, *Lady Hughes*; *James Coleman* being third, and *Enigma* next. At the first quarter, *Berlin Girl* led *Lady Hughes* three lengths, with *Enigma* third, having passed *Coleman*. This lead was increased to six lengths when the half-mile pole was reached, there being no change in the position of the others, *Young Wilkes* being far behind, with a prospect of being shut out. On the homestretch *Lady Hughes* left her place, and was passed by *Enigma*, but the lead of *Berlin Girl* was too great to place the heat in jeopardy, and she won easily by six lengths; *Enigma* second, *Lady Hughes* third, *Coleman* fourth, *Fanny Lambert* fifth and *Young Wilkes* distanced. Time—2:29½.

SECOND HEAT.—Pools were now sold without *Berlin Girl*, whose money was all secured. *Enigma* brought $100, *Fanny Lambert* $45, and the field $25. In getting the first time, MURPHY, being behind the others, deliberately wheeled his horse round and drove back; the judges, therefore, to punish him for not coming up with the other horses, gave the word without hailing, and he had to drive back to his stable. *Berlin Girl* quickly showed in front, outtrotting her rivals in fine style, and winning the heat in a jog by four lengths in 2:23½; *Lady Hughes* beating *Enigma* for second place; *Rochester Maid* fourth, and *Fanny Lambert* last.

THIRD HEAT.—*Enigma* was still the favorite in pools, without *Berlin Girl*, bringing $100; *Lady Hughes* $25, and the field $20. *Fanny Lambert* was the first in front after the word was given, but she could not live the pace with *Berlin Girl*, who took the lead at the turn, and had opened a gap of two lengths at the quarter, and made it six lengths at the half-mile pole; *Enigma* and *Lady Hughes* being there headed and road together. The race was virtually over, for *Berlin Girl* came away by herself, and won with consummate ease the heat and race by six lengths, in 2:23½; *Lady Hughes*, after a splendid struggle, beating *Enigma* for second place and money in the last few strides. We give the

SUMMARY.

FLEETWOOD PARK, Sept. 20—Purse $1,000, for horses that never beat 2:40.

M. Roden's b. m. Berlin Girl	1	1	1
A. Patterson's b. m. Lady Hughes	2	2	2
C. Burr's b. m. Enigma	4	3	3
J. Dugery's b. m. Fanny Lambert	5	5	4
A. H. Bammis' ch. m. Rochester Maid	3	4	5
J. Murphy's James H. Coleman	6	ds.	
J. Rogers' b. m. Young Wilkes	7	ds.	

Time—2:29½, 2:23½, 2:23½.

BASE-BALL.

Excelsior vs. Dunderberg.

The contest—return game—between the Excelsior and Dunderberg Clubs, which promised to be quite an interesting game, proved to be quite the contrary, the Excelsiors, with their noted Captain (FLANLY) and REYNOLDS absent, defeating their Peekskill friends with ease, although the Dunderbergs had a stronger nine than they had the day before; but their management was so bad that all the advantage their additional strength gave them was lost. The Excelsiors opened play with a lead of 10 to 1, and this destroyed all further interest in the game. SWEET pitched in the first three innings, but afterward Chase took the pitcher's. Potter pitched, with JEWELL to catch, and the Dunderbergs then found it difficult to score a run. Only seven innings were played, it becoming too dark to play further. We append the score:

DUNDERBERG.	IN.	PO.	A.	EXCELSIOR.	IN.	PO.	A.
Delany, 3d b.	4	2	0	Thompson, 3d b.	2	0	3
Potter, p.	0	1	0	Jewell, c.	0	8	1
Pierce, 1st b.	0	4	0	Franks, 1st b.	4	11	0
Cotyer, 2d b.	0	3	2	G. Chauncey, 2d b.	4	2	2
John, l. f.	0	1	0	Charles, ss.	2	3	2
Bradley, c. f.	0	2	0	O. Chauncey, l. f.	2	0	0
Dayton, ss.	3	3	0	Miller, c.	2	5	2
McKinley, c.	0	5	3	Dehrman, r. f.	2	0	0
Charles, r. f.	0	3	0	Sweet, p.	2	2	0
Total	6	21	7	Total	22	31	8

DUNNERS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.
Dunderberg	2	1	0	0	1	0	0—5
Excelsior	10	2	1	2	0	4	0—20

Umpire—Mr. HALL, of the Atlantic Club.
Time of Game—Two hours.

On Friday the Excelsiors will meet the Pastimes, of Baltimore, for the first time this season, on the same ground—the Capitoline—and on that occasion the nine will include Miller, Peters, Pike, Price, Flanly, Reynolds, O. Chauncey, Hilton and G. Chauncey. As the Stars play the Pastimes the next day, considerable interest is taken in the game, as the Excelsiors intend to rival the famous Stars in playing strength if they can.

Atlantic vs. Mutual.

The Atlantic and Mutual Clubs play their home and home game on the Union Grounds tomorrow, at 2 P. M. It is expected that 10,000 will be present.

Cricket.

Today the Reporters' Nine will visit the St. George Cricket Grounds, at Hudson City, to play the Cricketers' Nine of that Club. They will take the 2 P. M. boat and meet at the grounds. The Press nine includes Brodie, Kelly, Lewis, Clark, Rivers, McAnalan, Hudson, Mitchell, and the "father of the game," with Snyder, Beecher, Chichester, &c., as subs. The Cricketers Nine includes Cater, Gordon, Stead, Fortun, Vanderlip, Talbot, Brown, Norley and Carpenter. Mr. GLOVER will act as umpire, as the Press nine will have none but the best.

Personal.

Gen. James H. Partridge, Ex-United States Minister to Venezuela, and Henry Farnum, of New-Haven, are at the Albemarle Hotel. Gov. John H. Geary, of Pennsylvania; Gen. H. H. Meylert, of the United States Army; Hon. Chas. H. Sherrill, of Washington, and Hon. W. H. Doane, of Ohio, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Ex-Mayor George Inale, of Poughkeepsie; Gen. Myers, of the United States Army; Hons. T. F. Rearing and J. S. Morse, of Philadelphia; Hon. H. M. Anthony, of Providence, and R. A. Gross, of New-Brunswick, are at the Astor House. Gen. G. R. Williams, of Memphis; Hon. C. S. Bushnell, of New-Haven; Gen. Vosburgh, of Albany, and Hon. D. W. Corwin, of Cincinnati, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Gen. J. O. Evans, of Washington; Rev. Alex. Reed, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Gen. Lander, of New-York, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Essex County, N. J., Courts—Opening of the Fall Term.

The Essex County Court of Oyer and Terminer opened in the Court-house at Newark, yesterday, Judge DEPUE presiding, with Associate Justices TRENCH, ISE and GULD. The following members of the Grand Jury were called and sworn: James E. Bathgate, Gottfreid Lindauer, John Dewyer, George Ward, William Robotham, Theodore Horn, John Otto, William A. Smith, Abram M. Reynolds, Gustavus A. Weidermayer, Gottlieb Scherer, Patrick Brady, Isaac J. Everett, John Speer, David Oakes, Lewis C. Lockwood, Charles W. Harrison, Rufus F. Harrison, Amos Condit, Gerrit J. Wheeler, James Peck, Philander Ball, Alfred Kane, J. M. Watt. ISAAC J. EVERETT was appointed foreman.

Judge DEPUE, in his charge to the Grand Jury, reviewed the history of the jury system, and closely outlined the duties of jurymen. He then said that there in prison were now in the County Jail charged with a variety of crimes, prominent among which were petty larceny, arson, assault, &c. He also called their attention to the condition of the public roads as a proper subject of inquiry. After the Supreme and Circuit court calendars were taken up, and the cases upon them were set down for hearing.

REVENUE RETURNS.

Receipts of Theatres, Railroads, Horse-car, Bridge, Ferries and Gas Companies in this City for the Last Quarter.

The following is the last report but two of the gross receipts under the existing Internal Revenue laws, as after the month of October the law compelling the returns to be made expires. Many of the places of amusement were closed during the month of August:

STAGE.	Gross Receipts.
Broadway and Twenty-third-street Stages	$5,503
Broadway and Second-avenue Stages	6,520
Hudson-avenue Stages	560
Central Park Stage Company, for July, $1,615; August	7,693
Fifth-avenue Stage Company	17,027
Madison-avenue Stage Company	15,176
Broadway and Fourth-avenue Stages	27,845
Broadway and Eighth-street Stages	7,728
Total	$89,630
AMUSEMENTS.	Gross receipts.
Grand Opera-House	$18,711
Kelly & Leon	4,000
Wallack's	24,756
Niblo's Garden	24,000
New-York Circus	24,728
Tony Pastor's	9,970
Theatre Comique	31,008
Bowery Theatre	2,100
Central Park Garden	3,500
Booth's Theatre	28,004
Wood's Museum	7,800
Total	$150,556
GAS COMPANIES.	Cubic feet.
Harlem Gas-light Company	6,196,975
Metropolitan Gas-light Company	14,894,148
New-York Gaslight Company	26,728
Manhattan Gas-light Company	14,907,073
New-York Gas-light Company	22,897,975
Total	112,922,899
RAILROADS.	Gross receipts.
Erie Railroad Company	$402,494
Hudson River Railroad Company	292,797
New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company	193,684
New-York and Harlem Railroad Company	101,888
Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company	8,149
Second-avenue Railroad Company	61,266
Third-avenue Railroad Company	117,446
Sixth-avenue Railroad Company	30,904
Seventh-avenue Railroad Company	44,796
Eighth-avenue Railroad Company	29,000
Ninth-avenue Railroad Company	19,248
Forty-second and Grand-street Railroad Company	28,917
Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company	21,288
Avenue C Railroad Company	12,203
West Side Elevated Railroad Company	970
Bleecker-street Railroad Company	27,280
Total	$1,499,687
FERRIES.	Gross receipts.
Fulton Ferry	$17,000
Grand-street Ferry	66,621
Total	$83,621
LOTTERY.	Gross receipts.
Andrew Sheehan	$35,750

Returns of the Second and Third Collection Districts, Brooklyn.

The following is a table of the returns of receipts made by the railroad, ferry and gas companies, and places of amusement in the Second and Third Collection Districts of Brooklyn for the last quarter:

AMUSEMENTS.	Receipts.
Capitoline Base-ball Ground	$1,860 25
Thomas E. Donnelly (theatre)	220 70
Hooley's	2,202 00
Park Theatre, Bryant's	2,000 00
Park Theatre—Boucicault	4,480 00
Park Theatre—Wangenoria	1,410 00
Cool White—(licensed—no receipts)	
Brooklyn Skating Rink	2,280 00
W. H. Cammeyer (Dodworth)	3,047 45
RAILWAYS.	Receipts.
Brooklyn City and Hunter's Point	$16,487 27
Brooklyn, Bath and Coney Island	5,835 00
Coney Island and Brooklyn	19,020 00
Brooklyn and Jamaica	2,000 00
Brooklyn City and Newtown	14,773 28
Bushwick-avenue	3,222 46
Bushwick-avenue, dividend	10,670 00
Van Brunt-street and Erie Basin	1,127 24
Brooklyn Central	11,000 00
Atlantic and Flatbush	20,488 86
Broadway	14,926 00
Grand-street and Newtown	2,601 00
South Side	42,127 00
FERRY COMPANIES.	
Greenpoint Ferry	$12,782 00
Grand-street Ferry	2,858 23
Houston-street Ferry	10,927 00
Union Ferry	84,823 00
GAS COMPANIES.	Prod.
Citizens' Gas-light	15,000,000
Williamsburg Gas-light	15,000,274
Flatbush Gas	343,728
Union Gas-light	194,600
Brooklyn Gas-light	21,775,620
People's Gas-light	9,498,200

The Late A. M. Merwin—Resolutions Adopted at the Book Trade-Sales Yesterday.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Book Trade-sales for dinner yesterday, Mr. GEORGE A. LEAVITT called the attention of the dealers to the death of one of their number since the last sale—Mr. ANDREW M. MERWIN, of the firm of BANGS, MERWIN & Co., who was buried on Monday. He had been associated with the book trade for many years, and it was but proper, he said, that this gathering of his associates should take some action in the matter.

Mr. CHAS. LAURIAT, of the firm of W. R. PIPER & Co., of Boston, Messrs. W. A. INGHAM, of Cleveland, Ohio, — ESTES, of LEE & SHEPARD's, Boston, and Mr. ISAAC SHELDON, then made brief eulogistic addresses.

On motion of Mr. LAURIAT, a committee to draft suitable resolutions was then appointed, consisting of R. M. STEBBINS, of LEAVITT, STEBBINS & Co., New-York

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Burglary in Canal-Street—The Seventy-fourth-Street Stabbing Case—Fire Caused by a Gas Explosion—Minor Offenses and Accidents.

Early yesterday morning Officer McKINLEY, of the Eighth Precinct, found four bags containing lace goods in the hall-way of No. 17 Wooster-street. Sergt. PICKETT and other officers made an investigation and found that the premises No. 589 Canal-street, occupied by Mr. J. CONNOR, importer of lace goods, had been entered from the rear and $1,500 worth of goods stolen. The proprietor was informed of the affair, and on examining the bags at the Prince-street Police Station, found in them all the stolen property. No trace of the thieves was discovered.

JOSEPH BRENELLE, the German who, on Sunday night, stabbed JACOB EMERICH, in the house of the latter, at Seventy-fourth-street and First-avenue, who was on Monday night arrested by Officer LAMBRECHT, of the Nineteenth Precinct, was yesterday committed to await the result of Emerich's injuries. The latter is still in a dangerous condition.

JOHN MCLAUGHLIN, aged thirty-two years, of No. 5 Washington-street, in the employ of the New-Jersey Central Railroad Company, had his right foot crushed, yesterday morning, between the Company's pier at the foot of Liberty-street and the steamer *Kill-Von-Kull*.

The stock of groceries belonging to HENRY SELLING, at No. 198 Wooster-street, was damaged by fire yesterday to the amount of $700. It was insured for $600 by the Germania Company.

MARGARET WILSON, a native of Scotland, aged forty-two years, was dangerously bruised yesterday morning by the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp at No. 456 West Forty-second-street.

Yesterday, Mrs. FANNIE QUINN, keeping a ladies' hair-dressing establishment, at No. 4 Sixth-avenue, discovered that the gas was leaking in her front show-window. On lighting a match to ascertain the exact locality of the leak, an explosion followed, blowing out the window and setting on fire the goods in the show-case. The flames were extinguished by Officers HOGAN and CARTER, after causing damage to the amount of $1,000, fully insured. Mrs. QUINN was but slightly injured by the explosion.

At the picnic and festival of Company H, of the Eighth Regiment, at the Central Park Garden, Seventh-avenue and Fifty-ninth-street, Monday night, several fights occurred, during one of which HENRY REBERNAK, a member of Company E, Ninth Regiment, was struck on the head by an unknown party, and received a severe scalp-wound. He was taken home to No. 359 East Eighteenth-street. Later in the night, while Officer LARKIN, of the Twenty-second Precinct, was endeavoring to quell another disturbance, he was assaulted and beaten by Lieut. WM. TAFT, of Company H. Lieut. TAFT was arrested and yesterday committed.

The body of the man who died suddenly in Madison-square, on Monday last, was identified at the Morgue as that of Mr. ASA ADAMS, a gentleman eighty-nine years old. He was a very vigorous man, and was in the habit of taking a constitutional walk every day. He was returning and resting on the bench when the fatal attack expired a few moments afterward. Mr. S. C. BISHOP's wife, the deceased's daughter, residing at No. 71 Union-place, reading the announcement in the morning papers, and her father being missing, went to the Morgue and identified the body. Coroner KEENAN, with Dr. WOOSTER BEACH, certified that he had died of natural causes.

Coroner KEENAN yesterday received notice that a girl named MARGARET CURTIS, aged twenty-five years, died in BULLER's liquor-store, No. 124 Cherry-street. She was taken to the Morgue.

At the Tombs, yesterday, Justice HOGAN held CATHARINE CATHARINE, aged twenty-seven, of No. 116½ Mulberry-street, for stealing eighteen mink skins, worth $45, the property of FREDERICK PUTZEN, of the same house. On Monday last she was arrested while trying to dispose of the property in the Fourteenth Ward.

Coroner HOGAN was notified, yesterday, of the death of THOMAS MORRISSEY, of Fourth-avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, on Sunday, of injuries received Sept. 10 by the caving in of the bank of the sewer in which he was working, corner of Seventy-eighth-street and Fourth-avenue.

Coroner KOLLOCK was notified, yesterday, at No. 523 Eighth-avenue, on the body of DAVID BLOOMFIELD, a child two and a half years old. The little one fell into a pot of boiling water while at play on Sunday, and died from severe scalds he then received.

PATRICK GOUGH was arraigned at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge DOWLING, charged with stealing a valuable watch, the property of DAVID H. HADDEN, No. 4 Varick-place. It appeared that on the 8th June last, Mr. HADDEN was passing through Bleecker-street, when he was suddenly assaulted by the prisoner and several others and robbed of a watch and chain and a few dollars in currency. The prisoner, who was not arrested until Monday afternoon, was held to answer.

At the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge DOWLING, PATRICK CARROLL was arraigned on a charge of discharging a revolver at PATRICK HART, No. 295 West Tenth-street, with felonious intent. Hart stated that on Monday evening he had a slight altercation with the prisoner, when the latter produced a revolver and fired at him, but without any serious effect. He was held in default of $1,000 bail.

CHARLES SWANE, seventeen years of age, was brought up at the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday morning, before Justice DOWLING, charged with stealing $400, the property of his uncle, WILLIAM SWANE, No. 704 East Ninth-street. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was held for trial.

CHRISTIAN BOOST, a German physician, doing business at No. 98 Essex-street, was committed for trial in default of $1,000 bail at the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, for selling $200 worth of furniture, the property of ADOLPH CONRAD, No. 92½ Cannon-street.

ELLEN JUPP, a domestic, was also held for stealing $300 worth of pawn-tickets from her mistress, MARGARET FERRY, No. 21½ East Broadway.

THE DALZELL CASE.

How Divorces are Procured and Reputations Sworn Away—The Case Reopened.

Although the Dalzell case has now been before the public for nearly two years, very few, probably, are at this time familiar with the particulars of it. In the Spring of 1869, AUGUSTUS S. DALZELL brought suit in the Supreme Court, Kings County, to obtain a divorce from his wife EMMA, who was then living in England. An order of reference was made, and SYDNEY LOWEL was appointed to take the evidence and report to the Court. No information of what had been done was allowed in any way to reach Mrs. DALZELL, so that when the time came for the parties to put in their testimony she was not represented. The referee, however, proceeded to take the evidence of DALZELL and his witnesses, several of whom testified to having committed adultery with the lady in New-York at a time when she was really in England. Here it may be observed that the lawyer, WILLIAM J. FISHER, who was conducting the case for the plaintiff, has since been convicted of perjury, fled from country to escape punishment for procuring counterfeit divorces. The evidence was finally closed before the referee, and he, in course of time reported to the Court, where, at length, an absolute divorce was granted. Notice of this was, of course, published in the local newspapers, and through these Mrs. DALZELL obtained her first information of what had been done in her absence. Seeing the perilous character of her situation, she at once procured the services of a lawyer, and through him, moved to set aside the decree of divorce, commencing an action also, at the same time, for alimony. The motion to set aside was granted, and an alimony of $20 per week ordered to her. Judgment was then issued against DALZELL for having deceived the Court, and in order to ascertain the facts in the case was referred to JESSE JOHNSON, Assistant Corporation Counsel, before whom it is now being examined. The points now taken by DALZELL is that he himself was deceived by his counsel, FISHER, and thinks that he engaged FISHER to procure a divorce, on the ground of incompatibility of temper, making no charge against the moral character of Mrs. DALZELL. In this connection, however, it may be observed that the divorce had not been pronounced many weeks when he got married to another woman. The evidence will in all probability be fully taken before the end of this week.

The Fight of the Bulls and Bears.

There was nothing particularly noticeable in the operations of the Stock Exchange yesterday, except the fact that stocks rallied somewhat from the depression occasioned by the attack of the bears upon the bull clique on Monday. It was asserted that the bulls were gathering up all the stocks and taking all the contracts which were being thrown out by the bears, and thus sustaining the market. It is stated that the bulls cannot long continue this business; that they are now trading on a cash capital representing nearly or quite $50,000,000, and that they must break down sooner or later. The bears are confident and so are the bulls.

Original Injudicial Action for Alimony in an Action for Divorce.

In the Supreme Court Chambers, yesterday, before Presiding Justice INGRAHAM, the case of AMELIA JOSEPHINE ADELAIDE CROUT *vs.* JOHN F. CROUT came up, on a motion made by her counsel for alimony and solicitor fee. The plaintiff, who, it appears, is the "Nora" known as the organizer of the "Women's Early Closing Movement," has brought an action against her husband, JOHN F., for the purpose of obtaining a divorce, on the ground of adultery. They were married in April, 1861, and with the exception of the time during which he was absent in the war, they lived happily together, so far as appears, up to sometime in November, 1869. She claims that she then had since ascertained that he was guilty of various acts of adultery; that his conduct has recently become so very bad as to preclude the idea of her living with him longer. She therefore asks the Court to decree an absolute divorce, and, pending the action, to give her $10 per week alimony, and $150 counsel fee.

As usual in such cases, he, on the other hand, denies that he has ever been guilty of adultery with any one; sets up in his answer and affidavit that she is a very unprincipled woman, who has been guilty of infidelity with certain men; whereas he has given his Essex-street and Greene-street; that he has never cohabited with her since he made the discovery, and he proposes to get a divorce from her. He states that they have one child; that he has always been faithful to his wife, and has done all he could for her support and that of the child, and that at present he is ill, unable to earn anything, and has no money. The Court reserved the decision.

Yellow Fever at Lower Quarantine—Report of the Health Officer.

A meeting of the Quarantine Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, when, after the reception of proposals for building the rip-rap wall at Quarantine, the following communication was received from the Health Officer:

HEALTH OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT, QUARANTINE, S. I., Sept. 20, 1870.

Richard Schell, President Quarantine Commissioners:

The following vessels from infected ports have arrived at Lower Quarantine since my report of the 19th inst.:

Brig *Columbia*, five days from Havana, Sept. 12.

Brig *Pamelia*, fifteen days from Matanzas, Sept. 12.

Bark *Gamaguda*, thirteen days from Matanzas, Sept. 12.

Brig *H. C. Berry*, eighteen days from Havana, arrived Sept. 17. Had one man on the hospital at Havana with yellow fever, of whom one died and one recovered; the survivor was left behind. The Captain, THOMAS PAINE, also died of cholera at Havana. His body, which was brought to this port in the hold of the vessel, was sent from Lower Quarantine to Seguin's Point for interment.

Steam-ship *City of Merida*, eleven days from Vera Cruz via Sisal and Havana, Sept. 19.

Since our last report, two patients have been received from vessels at quarantine and admitted to West Bank Hospital from the Tombs, by order of the Court, respectively.

J. M. CARNOCHAN, M. D., Health Officer.

The Board then adjourned.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS—DAY CALENDAR.

ALBANY, Sept. 20.—The following is the day calendar for the Court of Appeals for Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1870:

Nos. 104, 108, 109, 80½, 111, 112, 114, 115, 116, 118½, 117½, 118, 119, 120 and 121.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held, by Ingraham, P. J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 11 o'clock.

Nos.	Nos.
26—Stanley vs. Hamilton.	67—Chenoweth vs. Chenoweth.
37—Swift vs. Brooks.	68—Ellis vs. Bell.
40—Sherman vs. Sears.	74—Freud vs. Frost.
52—Wright vs. Wright vs. Kimberly.	65—Richards vs. Johnson.

The call commences at No. 72—Erie Railway Company vs. Heath.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Curtis, J.—Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
1787—Terhune vs. Bunnell.	2031—Mutual Bank vs. Zacharias.
1858—Judson vs. Lane.	2023—Myers vs. St. John.
1861—Meade vs. Dreyer.	2025—De Guilford vs. New-York and Harlem R. R. Co.
1775—Bergen vs. Jaffe.	2028—Vander vs. Fields.
1782—Freedman vs. Hoffman.	2029—Rathbun vs. Sexton.
1891—Woodbury vs. Sotting.	2030—Cleverton vs. Fullman.
—Morrison vs. Jones.	2037—Ritinger vs. Mo.
—Collins vs. Amway.	2038—Borland vs. Brad-deck.
1929—Slattery vs. Dillon.	2040—Foster vs. Hayes.
2000—Jones vs. Jaffe.	2040—Heathcoton vs. Claremont.
2002—Tuttle vs. Zearnke.	
2006—Byrne vs. West Side Elevated R. R. Co.	
2011—Eberhardt vs. Hoffman.	

Part II.—Held by Gildersleeve, J.—Calendar called at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
1962—Wendeberg vs. Slade.	2044—Levy vs. Rice.
1966—Bumper vs. Danton.	2045—Leonard vs. Styles.
1967—Rodman vs. Moehan.	2046—Smith vs. Lego.
2024—Byrnie vs. McClarke.	2047—Palmer vs. Smith.
2025—Byrne vs. Jones.	2048—Bogart vs. Bower.
2027—Freund vs. Meyer.	2049—Leonard vs. Styles.
2032—Thompson vs. Evans.	2050—The Stanley Rubber Co. vs. Dewing.
2033—Byrd vs. Porter.	2051—Hoff vs. Grossberg.
2039—Jeffrey vs. Terry.	2052—Leinthal vs. Wass.
2042—Beer vs. Schweizer.	
2043—Bishop vs. Jones.	

BROOKLYN CITY COURT.

Nos.	Nos.
32—Edmunds vs. Foly.	46—Mean vs. Scott.
31—Higgins vs. Crouse.	45—Ketcham vs. Truxell.
37—Gaffney vs. Mullen.	50—Johnson vs. McLean.
40—Heidrick vs. Rumpel.	51—McNabb vs. Voorhees.
41—Kemp vs. Spencer.	52—Hilkemeyer vs. Strunberger.
42—McKee vs. Du Barry.	53—McDeath vs. Dudley.
44—Bogart vs. Van Brunt.	54—Kayser vs. Campbell, Sheriff.
45—Mutual Total Abstinence Society No. 1 of Brooklyn.	55—Cassidy vs. Flanagan.
46—Gray vs. Lane.	56—Dooley vs. Finnimore.
45—Kemp vs. Spencer.	
47—McDonald, et al., vs. Montgomery.	

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—SEPT. 20.

By Presiding Justice Ingraham.

MOTIONS GRANTED.

Middleton vs. Sagner; Same vs. Same; Same vs. Same; Fulton vs. Henry; Dow vs. Griswold; Weil vs. Solms; Jewett vs. Lehman; Hilliet vs. Ford; Hutchinson vs. Hodges; Humphrey vs. Griswold; National Bank of Newburgh vs. Sutherlin; motion granted for the second Friday of October; Frank vs. Coburn; Eiser vs. Mendhauser; Swift vs. Brooks; Bingham vs. Delaware; motion granted, costs to abide the event; Schuyler vs. Lily; motion and decree granted; Fuller vs. Fuller; motion and decree granted; Fielding vs. Brinkerhoff; Keeler vs. Bachman.

Bartlett vs. Chase; application granted. See opinion.

MOTIONS DENIED.

Weber vs. Hovey; in the matter of the application of the New-York Protestant Episcopal Public School to vacate assessment; application denied.

Protestant Episcopal School vs. Flanders; motion denied.

Hellenberg vs. Lindenberg; Goodsell vs. Pittsburgh, Jr., and Ocean National Bank vs. Fast; motion denied. Costs to abide the event.

Pfister vs. Meffield; motion to open judgment granted. Costs on both sides to abide event.

Weil vs. Solms; report confirmed.

KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 20.

Before Judge Barnard.

QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF A WILL.

Emily Carvenne vs. Oliver Vandewater et al.—This suit was brought to set aside and declare null and void the will of Freelove Vandewater, the mother of plaintiff and defendant. The will contained the following clause:

"First I give and devise unto my executors hereinafter named, the house and lot uncovered by me, situated on the southerly side of Ainslie-street, to be held or disposed of for the benefit of my son Oliver, as follows, viz.: They, my executors, may either hold the said house as a residence for my son Oliver, or they may, in the exercise of their discretion, sell the same at public or private sale, and convey the same by a good and sufficient deed, and invest the proceeds of said house in such manner as may pay and apply the interest and income thereof, for his support in such manner as they may think best during the term of his natural life, or until the contingency hereinafter mentioned shall happen, viz., that he become capacitated by sober and steady habits to take charge of the property himself, in which event, and if my said executors shall determine that he has become so capacitated, then I authorize and empower them to convey the said house and lot, or the proceeds thereof, and deliver to him the proceeds thereof, if the same be sold, to his own use forever. In case my executors shall hold the aforesaid property at the death of my said son, then I direct that it shall be disposed of in such manner as they shall direct by his last will and testament, duly executed."

The plaintiff claimed that the above devise only conveyed the testator's interest in the property for construction and partition. The defendant claimed that the fee was vested in him. The Court took the papers and promised to render a decision in a few days.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD CREDITORS.

James G. Brower vs. Sarah J. Boerum and Sarah Brooks.—This was an action to recover $700 on a note due the plaintiff by defendant. In March, 1868, an action was brought in the Supreme Court Circuit, which was decided in favor of plaintiff, and on the 26th of last January judgment was entered on said action, in the County Clerk's office, against Mrs. Boerum, for the sum of $700 20. On the same day an execution on the said judgment was issued against Mrs. Boerum's property, and in a few days it was returned unsatisfied. Plaintiff alleges that at the time the above-named action was commenced, the defendant was the owner of property in Gold-street, which was worth about $6,000, but that after the commencement of the action she conveyed the property to her daughter, Mrs. Brooks, for the nominal consideration of "love and of conveyance bears date Nov. 1, 1869, and places on record shows that Mrs. Boerum conveyed the property to Mrs. Brooks for the purpose of defrauding her creditors, that she received nothing, either in exchange for the property, and that she is still living on the premises and receiving the profits of revenue arising therefrom. In her answer Mrs. Boerum admitted all plaintiff's allegations respecting the commencement of the action and its result, but she alleged that the property was conveyed to Mrs. Brooks before plaintiff commenced his action, and that the money since was made in good faith and for a valuable consideration. Evidence was introduced to substantiate defendants' allegations on these points.

Decision reserved.

Charles E. Thornton appeared for plaintiff, and Geo. G. Reynolds for defendants.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT—SEPT. 20.

Before Judge Nelson.

Davis Feldhardt vs. Philip Knoche.—This action was brought to recover $1,000 damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff's wife through the negligence of defendant. Plaintiff, it appeared, lived in one of defendant's houses, on Wyllie-avenue, in September, 1869. At that time the ceiling of the bed-room which she occupied was in a bad condition. Complaint was made, but no notice was taken of the matter until one night an immense piece of it fell upon plaintiff's wife, and injured her so that the extent claimed. The jury gave her a verdict for $50, with costs.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Aiden Sacke vs. Michael Sullivan.—This was an action brought to recover $2,000 damages for assault and battery alleged to have been committed by the defendant on the plaintiff on the 26th of September, 1869. The defense set up was that the plaintiff attempted to kick the defendant, and that in a general scuffle that ensued the former was thrown upon the ground and sustained the damage referred to. The case is still on.

Darly & Perry for plaintiff, and Fisher & Semler for defendant.

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10,000 Un. Pac. 1st.....81⅞
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10,000 do.....105
5,000 Mich. & Pan. Cons.....
50 Bank of Com.....124
5 do.....124⅞
16 Fourth Nat. Bk.....100
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

Versailles has been occupied by the Prussians, and it will probably be made their permanent head-quarters, the Crown Prince is near Fontainebleau, two miles from the left bank of the Seine; the river has been crossed by the enemy at Choisy le Roi, a few miles above the confluence of the Marne; and a number of small places in the immediate environs of Paris have been taken. Reports from Orleans indicate that the engagement at Vieaux was a serious affair. According to one report the French, numbering 25,000, and massed near the northerly part of the town, were attacked by the Prussians numbering 18,000, and the latter were moved down by the French artillery, and at length were driven back. Another report says that the artillery were hidden in the woods, and that the battle lasted all day.

The hope of a speedy peace is not yet abandoned. JULIEN FAVRE having been received by the King and listened to, and the statement given out that Prussia is not disposed to consent to an armistice, but declares that if there is to be peace at all it must be settled at once. It is said that King WILLIAM's reply to the propositions of England was that Prussia demands her right to treat directly with France for peace, inasmuch as the Great Powers did not succeed in preventing France from declaring war against Prussia. But, he adds, as France has no regular Government, Prussia can have no certainty that the conditions of any treaty can be fulfilled. And it was to settle this point that JULIEN FAVRE went to the King's head-quarters. BISMARCK, it is announced in the official organ at Berlin, states that the German States will recognize the Republic when they are assured that it is the choice of the people.

It is decided that Russia is armed, and that she protests against the diminution of French territory. It is thought in London that Russia has no intention of taking any active part in the present war, although the feeling of her people is very favorable to France.....M. THIERS left Tours yesterday for Vienna. From there he will go to St. Petersburg. He has been requested to hasten his visit to the latter place.....It is announced that if the city Tours is attacked, the Government will retreat to Bordeaux.....The Government of France now at Tours have passed resolutions declaring that if Paris surrenders it has not the right to capitulate; the people will defend the country to the last man.....The French have cut the submarine cable between Sweden and Prussia.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The attempt of the North German Ambassador to the Pontifical States to prevent assistance to the occupation of Rome by the Italian troops has failed, the foreign legionaries defying the wishes of the Pope in the matter. The city was accordingly invested by Gen. CADORNA and the siege begun. An immediate surrender is anticipated.

The Dutch Chambers were opened yesterday. The financial condition of the Kingdom was declared by the King to be every way satisfactory.....A railroad accident occurred near Tours, France, yesterday. Eleven persons were killed outright and twenty-five seriously injured.

GENERAL.

The residence of Dr. JOHN C. PAGE, at Centre Harbor, N. H., was destroyed by fire yesterday, together with two large barns.

Gen. GARFIELD has accepted a challenge from Gen. GEORGE W. MORGAN, a Democratic Congressman from Ohio, to discuss the political issues of the day with him in his district.

There were eight deaths from yellow fever in New-Orleans on Monday.

The State Agricultural Fair of Maine opened at Augusta, yesterday, with promise of great success.

MORIN, the Stoughton, Mass., murderer, has been seen in the woods, and several hundred men are said to be in pursuit of him.

F. A. LAKE has been elected President of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad.

The Universalists are celebrating their centennial anniversary at Gloucester, Mass. The celebration commenced yesterday and continues three days.

The business of the Freedmen's Bureau in the South has been closed with the exception of that connected with educational associations.

EDWARD S. HASWELL, at Hallowell, Me., killed JOHN LAFLIN with a jack-knife on Monday night. Jealousy was the cause.

At the session of the Grand Lodge I. O. of O. F., at Baltimore, yesterday, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. FERD. D. SCHLEY, of Washington, being chosen Grand Sire.

There were 152 deaths from cholera at Havana on Monday. The whole number from that disease last week was 858.

A prize fight between JOHN ALLEN and J. C. GALLOGHER is to come off on Nov. 1 within fifty miles of St. Louis for $1,000.

The population of New-Hampshire is 317,976, a decrease of 8,000 since 1860.

A man named RUFUS C. BLAIN was waylaid and murdered recently by a band of disguised persons. The citizens have captured part of the band, killing one and are in pursuit of the rest.

Col. J. K. KELLY has been elected United States Senator from Oregon.

The Nevada Republican State Convention assembled at Elko, yesterday.

A fire broke out in MAYNARD's machine-shop, East Boston, yesterday, and destroyed the main building, together with a wharf and several vessels, the whole valued at about $150,000.

AUSTIN BROOKS, a leading Democratic politician of Illinois, and for many years editor of the Quincy *Herald*, died last night of cancer in the stomach.

President GRANT has written a letter to a gentleman in Missouri deprecating the course of CARL SCHURZ, BROWN and others, as tending to increase the power of the Democracy, and urging support of the regular ticket.

ANDREW WILSON, the well-known real estate operator at Grand Park Management, cut his throat yesterday forenoon, making a dangerous, and, it is feared, a fatal wound.

A boiler in the planing-mill of T. R. STALKNIK, at Auburn, exploded yesterday, demolishing a large building and injuring several others. The fireman was killed, and property destroyed to the value of $15,000.

The boiler of a steam fire engine exploded at Providence, R. I., yesterday, injuring five persons, one it is thought fatally.

The Health Officer of the Port reports the arrival, since the 18th, of five vessels from yellow fever ports, and the admission of two more patients, suffering with that disease, to the West Bank Hospital.

The steam-ship *Lafayette* left this port for France, yesterday, having on board a large supply of munitions of war, together with about 200 French volunteers.

The American Dental Association began its Sixteenth Annual Convention at Cooper Institute, yesterday. Several subjects of importance to the profession will be discussed during the Convention, which will be continued today and to-morrow.

Mr. Tweed and His Friends.

The Happy Family meet today at Rochester. On this touching occasion there will be no divided councils. The ticket which answered before must do duty again. The Governor who has been fortunate enough to secure the good-will of Mr. TWEED and his friends, will once more be offered for the support of an admiring public. Perhaps we ought to be very thankful that it is no worse. Suppose Mr. TWEED had taken it into his head to fill the Governor's chair himself? The City Democracy, who dare not call their souls their own, would have had no choice but to support him. But of course it pays Mr. TWEED much better to put other men in responsible positions, and be content himself with pulling the wires which move the puppets. In that way he can escape some of the odium which might otherwise stick to his name. He can also "engineer" such devices as that by which he or his associates are said to have secured all the corner lots in the Broadway extension scheme. He can also get a comfortable hold upon the Central Park. In a word, he can be the means of forcing upon a great City the most licentious Government ever known, pocket the lion's share of the plunder, and leave him who might otherwise be respectable to take the consequences of his deeds.

The Democrats who meet at Rochester today will have nothing to say against the monstrous abuse for which the great Mr. TWEED and his associates are responsible. We have already been told that the utmost unanimity will prevail at the Convention. Is it a unanimity on important public questions? Not at all—on these subjects the Democrats everywhere are divided. They cannot agree about the payment of the national debt. They cannot make up their minds to accept the issues decided by the war. They are at loggerheads with regard to the general legislation of Congress during the last few years. There is no subject in which the people at large are deeply interested upon which the Democrats are prepared to take a decided and straightforward course. Most of them think only of hoodwinking all who were in favor of maintaining the Union intact. The unanimity of which the *World* boasted the other day does not extend to the great questions which affect our internal polity. It is only when interests adverse to the public are concerned that the Democratic chiefs are unanimous. If the Democratic Party were worthy of the nobler part of its traditions, would it not attempt to shake off the incubus of Tammany? What one man is so potent today in the Democracy of the State as Mr. TWEED? The rural Democracy may not like him. But Mr. TWEED cares nothing for their opinion, one way or the other. Can they destroy a fortune acquired with a rapidity which exceeds the wildest story in the *Arabian Nights*? Can they undo the scandal attaching to the signing of the Erie bill by the present Governor? Mr. TWEED is virtually Dictator over the Democratic Party in this State. His career is, upon the whole, more wonderful than that of Mr. FISK himself. The time will come when his biography will be pronounced more incredible than the life and adventures of Munchausen.

Mr. TWEED and his clique are the only fruits which local Democratic government has to show. What these men have done in this City, the Democrats would do in the State, and what they would do in the State they would do all over the country if they had the opportunity. And yet the people are now to be invited to support the Democrats in the approaching elections. They are asked to make Mr. TWEED autocrat—for that, after all, is what it comes to. Has Gov. HOFFMAN ever dared to disobey the commands which proceeded from the man who today does almost as he likes with public property in this City? No wonder the Tammany hordes are unanimous—they know that their reward is sure. But the public have no interest in voting for the Democrats. They will have the chance in November of putting an honest man at the head of the State Government, and of partially crippling the gang which has caused all the scandals under which we have lately smarted. Democrats may abuse Gen. WOODFORD, but they cannot accuse him of betraying any section of the community. It is that offense which we charge upon all the instruments which Mr. TWEED manages to put in place and power.

England's Neutrality.

The position of the English Government, spiritless and selfish as it is, undoubtedly reflects the feelings which predominate among the English people. Trade considerations are uppermost in the national mind. Foreign politics resolve themselves into a problem which only the ledger solves. The first consideration when the war broke out was as to its effect upon English industry and commerce. At every stage of the bloody struggle the same question has recurred: Will the losses of Prussia and the disasters of France help or hurt British business interests? There was panic so long as there was an apparent probability that England might be drawn into the contest. That averted—or supposed to be averted—the shop-keeper begins anew to count his chances of gain, and with a result which to him is satisfactory. "One reason why the collapse of France will be less injurious to England than might have been expected,"—is the suggestive heading of an article in a late number of the London *Economist*—and the "reasons" multiply as the war proceeds. Perhaps if the collapse of Prussia were added to the collapse of France, the groveling soul of Mr. Bull would be supremely happy.

This feeling, be it remembered, is not exceptional—it is all but universal. Not a solitary public man or journal of note has uttered a word in favor of any other policy. The peace-at-any-price idea inculcated by Mr. CORDEN has taken deep root in the British heart, and all parties pay tribute to its influence. Mr. GLADSTONE and Mr. BRIGHT champion it zealously. The distinguished Commoner who furnishes genius to the Tories echoes it with ill-disguised irony in his talk with the Buckinghamshire farmers. The middle-class meetings held in the large provincial towns have all protested against doing aught that might end in hostilities. Even the radical working men, gathering in thousands to demand the recognition of the French Republic, couple the demand with a proposal of arbitration as a means of rendering a war unnecessary. The "grand Democratic outburst," as the London meeting of avowed Republicans is termed, was careful to guard against the supposition that in urging recognition to the Republic they desired to see any risk incurred in its behalf. Their indignation at the failure to support French democracy knew no bounds, save those suggested by a regard for the British pocket. They wanted to display sympathy, and yet to avoid the possibility of being called upon to give that sympathy tangible and practical effect.

It is very well to say that "the war must cease, and that the Republic must be sustained;" but what conceivable connection exists between these results and the peace-at-any-price demonstration in Trafalgar-square? France does not crave the sympathetic resolutions of a London meeting—it needs the moral support which recognition by the English Government would afford, and the practical support which active intervention implies. On the other hand, Prussia does not heed wordy attacks upon its King and Princes, or wordy compliments paid to its enemy; it is indifferent to everything but the mediation which means fighting on the occurrence of a given contingency. On both sides, therefore, England's policy is worse than useless. It does not directly aid France—it does not directly or indirectly restrain Prussia. Both are irritated to no purpose. They are tantalized by continual evidence of a desire to meddle, and disgusted with the cold, calculating timidity which is afraid to strike.

Plausible reasons are at hand against any step on the part of England which leads even remotely to participation in the conflict. "War is a game at which Monarchs play," and the people, who endure its penalties, are justified in insisting that it shall be engaged in only when inevitable. This position, however, bears relation to the old-fashioned readiness to meddle and fight for causes in no manner affecting the national welfare. Of wars to put down Kings and to set up Kings—to put down republics and erect thrones—England has had more than enough. The blunder its statesmen and people make is in failing to distinguish between quarrels from which they may properly stand aloof, and quarrels which indirectly concern themselves. When the millennium arrives, the world will no doubt get on without great armies. Arbitration, or some other contrivance for settling disputes peacefully, will do their work. But the millennium is a matter of no moment to King WILLIAM, BISMARCK or VON MOLTKE; and the Power that would sway their counsels, and accord support to the Republic must not be afraid of the consequences of its action. Responsibilities attach to a nation as to an individual. A citizen has obligations which he cannot evade; he may be called upon at any time to aid in maintaining order. So with England. It is a member of the European family of nations, and a very pompous member into the bargain. It wears an air of authority, and is fond of lecturing the rest of the family. To do this decently, however, it should be willing to uphold its authority in any way that may be required to render it effective. This it must do, or cease to be a first-class Power. Its present policy will speedily put it on a level with Spain or Italy, and then even the shop-keepers will discover that the peace which looked like treachery and cowardice is in the end worse for industry and commerce than war itself. The prestige of a nation has an indefinable connection with its prosperity, and prestige is not regulated by the Bank's rate of discount.

Kings County Politics.

The Republican Party of the State will expect much of the Republicans of Kings County this year, and they have good reason for so doing. The nominees for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor are both from that county, and it is to be expected that the members of the party there will show their appreciation of the honor thus conferred upon them by rolling up a handsome majority for WOODFORD and KAUFMAN. Last year, in spite of the fact that the Democratic State ticket had a majority of over seven thousand in Kings County, the Brooklyn Republican candidate for Sheriff received an acknowledged majority of over eight hundred votes. As it was in examining the votes for Sheriff WALPER that the frauds of the canvassers became apparent, it is probable that, could a correct return of the actual votes cast have been obtained, the result would have been still more favorable to the Republican Party. This election proves what the Kings County Republicans can do when they are fully aroused, and they will be judged in November accordingly. As it is not many years since Brooklyn had a Republican Mayor, there would seem to be a good prospect for a general Republican victory there this Fall.

However opinions may differ as to the strength of WOODFORD and KAUFMAN in the State at large, there is no question of their popularity and influence with the voters among whom they live. Gen. WOODFORD has resided in Brooklyn long enough to become identified with a large number of its most important interests, and his fellow-citizens feel a just pride in the brilliant political career which has opened for their young townsman. He will, therefore, be sure to call out the full strength of his party, while his services in the army will gain for him many votes of those "Boys in Blue" who have hitherto rallied around the Democratic standards. The soldiers will not stop to consider whether Gen. WOODFORD was as much exposed to hostile shot and shell as some others. It is sufficient for them to know that he went to the front when others stayed at home, and that he served with his regiment for a considerable period before he was detached. The General and his regiment, the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh New-York Volunteers, did good service on Morris Island, before Fort Wagner, and in many of the expeditions which took place in and about Charleston Harbor, and he is entitled to a share of the glory they there acquired. Gen. WOODFORD is, moreover, very popular with the young men, especially those of the city of his residence, who will be eager in his support.

While WOODFORD is sure to draw out a full vote from the Americans of his party, SIGISMUND KAUFMAN is equally popular with his German fellow-citizens. He is widely known throughout Kings County, and is esteemed and confided in wherever he is known, as is shown by the number of times he has been elected to fill positions of honor and trust in the civil societies to which he belongs. The German vote has a preponderating influence in Brooklyn, and is sure of victory where it is cast solid for any candidate. It was that which elected SHURIG Register over MCLAUGHLIN, who fills over the river the same position that Mr. TWEED does here. There is but little doubt, moreover, that the Germans will unite upon KAUFMAN now as they did before for SHURIG. The Republicans of Kings are fully aware of the strength which the State nominations give to their party in the county, and they are preparing to avail themselves of it by nominating strong men for every place on the city and county ticket. They are warmly encouraged in taking this course by their leaders and journals, whose sound advice will no doubt be fully appreciated. The *Union*, the organ of the party in the western district, is very urgent in its appeals for the nomination of strong men for every office, and even threatens opposition to any weak names that may be placed in nomination. Such an event, however, does not seem likely to occur, as although it is notorious that the Republican Party in Kings County has been badly mismanaged, there is a prospect of brighter days. In speaking on this subject, the *Union* says:

"The truth is, the Republican Party of this county was in former years so exclusively controlled by a party of shallow-brained men, (of whom, to take a representative instance, Mr. JOSEPH BRAYA was a specimen,) that it is now difficult to persuade the mass of Republicans that Mr. BRAYA and his employers have been overthrown in the General Committee, and that a new dynasty is coming into power. Great changes are going on in the Republican Party of this county for the improvement, and we are desirous of helping them still faster forward."

The *Union* will have the hearty sympathy of every Republican in the State in its endeavors to further the improvement of the party. Never before has Kings County had a better opportunity of redeeming itself from the yoke of Democratic rule than in the present canvass, and nothing but want of harmony and lack of endeavor can prevent it from carrying the county in November by a handsome majority.

Impromptu Revels.

In MEYERBEER's opera of "Robert le Diable" there occurs one of the most appalling scenes ever put on the stage. The dissolute hero, abandoned to his vicious passions, and instructed by his evil genius, seeks by night the church-yard of a ruined priory. Summoned by fiendish incantations, the spirits of the dead abbess and her subordinate nuns rise from their graves. These wretched creatures had been during life unfaithful to their vows of purity, and being consequently in the power of Satan, they emerge from their tombs at his bidding to assist, through allurings, cheating and trickery, his designs on the soul of Robert. What ensues is thrilling enough, although very repulsive, and altogether the scene is well calculated to horrify a spectator unhardened to the license of the theatre. The miserable nuns dance wildly around the church-yard, and having by their beauty tempted Robert to his fall, the whole party play dice on a tombstone, rattling their wine-cups on its crumbling surface in the intervals of the game.

This is very shocking, and to most minds very objectionable. But plainly the horror of the thing is relieved by its utter improbability. No one supposes that even wicked nuns, if there are any, would pirouette among graves, or that even wretches like *Robert of Normandy* would shake dice on the tomb stones of the dead. The incident is one of the many to be seen on the stage, which often pass unrebuked, because they seem to suggest no evil of practical application. And yet something like this episode of the French opera, which many good people were disposed to hiss on the first presentation in London, was realized the other night in the sober town of Worcester, Mass. Mechanic-street, in that town, contains an old cemetery. Here are the graves, not of recusant nuns, but of quiet burgesses of Worcester, the God-fearing descendants of Puritan fathers. On the occasion we write of, an officer of the law happened to belie tradition so far as to be where his services were needed. He actually discovered a party of young reprobates, ten in number, playing cards on a tombstone in the old cemetery. These youthful emulators of the Norman Duke, on being confronted with a policeman, naturally tried to run away. They had no potent demon of a *Bertram*, or fascinating abbess of a *Helena*, to support and give them courage. So they took to their legs, and to good purpose. All but two escaped. These two—the story is almost too revolting to repeat—were so incapably drunk that they could not get off, and so fell an easy prey to the officer.

The public has, unfortunately, become too well used of late to tales of juvenile depravity to be easily startled by fresh ones; we have, in a manner, supped full of such horrors, and can almost say of them

"Diseases tainting, to our slaughtrous thoughts,
Cannot once start us."

What, with boys who cut up their younger brothers after the fashion they have seen their elders hack pigs for market; boys who take to highway robbery, making of city avenues, in broad day, a sort of juvenile Hounslow Heath; and boys who indulge in occasional arson and other misdeeds, sometimes by way of revenge, and sometimes in mere sportiveness—the moral laxity of the rising generation is becoming, in a general way, too notorious. There is, however, an eccentricity in evil about this Worcester incident which appears to be quite unexampled. It suggests anew the propriety of giving the whole subject earnest attention. At present it is our boast that there is less crime among adults in the United States than in any other country. It is doubtful whether the same can be said of our youth. They seem to deem themselves beyond the reach of the law, and nothing but a series of severe lessons will open their eyes to their mistake.

Gas Swindler the Last.

One of the most important convictions which have recently been secured in our Criminal Courts was that of the swindler, WEST, who was yesterday adjudged guilty, in the Court of General Sessions of this City, and sentenced to the State Prison for the term of three years, besides being ordered to pay the extreme fine imposed by law for his offense. That offense was of the most disgraceful character. The testimony showed that for the past two years, he and two other persons, equally vile, had been managing what they called "The Society for the Prevention of Gambling." WEST was the President and Treasurer, one GALWAY was Superintendent, and an individual named PRESCOTT, Solicitor. Under the pretence of checking vice, these men visited the principal merchants and bankers of the City, and upon promise of giving them information as to the gambling habits of their partners or employes, secured subscriptions of twenty-five dollars and upward, in each case. The money having been paid, they would then select a victim from the establishment—the weakest, always, of course—and giving up his name to the head of the concern, leave him to his ruin. In the majority of instances, the unfortunate man thus denounced was simply informed that his "services were not needed any longer," and there the matter ended. How many innocent persons were thus wickedly injured we have no means of knowing, but that the victims were numerous is very certain. Like all of their class, however, the swindlers one day made a mistake, and falling into the wrong hands, were summarily seized and dragged into Court to receive their well-merited punishment. In this instance they accused a highly-respectable merchant named KING, who, upon being informed of the accusation by his partner, turned upon them and demanded an explanation. WEST and his associates, frightened by the apparent determination of the injured man, pretended that there had been an accident, and said that they meant another KING, who is also a merchant of the highest character. Victim No. 2, in turn, heard of the charge against him, and he, likewise, pressed WEST very closely, and the result is that the scoundrel is now in the State Prison. WEST has been properly disposed of, and we hope Judge BEDFORD will deal sternly with the other parties to the crime. It is much to be wished that slanderers and libelers were always followed up as rigorously as these men have been. In that case attacks upon private character would soon be far less common than, unhappily, they now are.

Personal altercations very rarely receive notice in this part of our journal, but the great combat yesterday, between Mr. JAMES FISK, Jr., and Mr. MAPSTEEK deserves all the prominence we can give to it. Mr. FISK is celebrated for keeping his engagements, and is well known to be a man of his word. Mr. JOHN BROUGHAM, among others, can testify to all that. But yesterday he had a difference of opinion with Mr. MAPSTEEK, who appears to have been in his employment. The latter gave Mr. FISK a season which "FISK MADE" would have been proud of, and in which Mr. FISK came off "second best." Indeed, it is said that the worthy gentleman had to have his lineaments painted over before he could make his appearance last night at his celebrated theatre—the abode of all the virtues. Mr. FISK is always doing something for the improvement of public morality, though hitherto it has been supposed that he did his fighting by deputy. That would still seem to be the safest course for him to pursue. People who like Mr. FISK will be very proud of the figure he cut yesterday.

A frightful object has been placed in Union-square. It is said to be a statue of a man who deserves to be held in lasting remembrance as a true patriot, a sincere, unselfish, noble-hearted chief in times of great trouble and perplexity—ABRAHAM LINCOLN. But it does not resemble Mr. LINCOLN. The lines which gave the face character are not there. But the sculptor has tried to atone for this defect by putting plenty of hard lines in the clothes, which are enough to distract anybody who thinks that dress need not of necessity increase the hideousness of man. The mind has not conceived such a pair of pantaloons as that which the artist has put on this statue. To increase the beauty of their effect, the designer of the work has clapped a Roman toga over the upper part of the figure, thus combining the costume of the past and the present in a manner never yet dreamt of by caricaturists. There never was such a statue seen in this world before. It is like the hideous nightmare which people have after supping on roast pork and lobster salad. How much it cost to make it and put it up, we do not know, but we will gladly receive subscriptions toward the expense of taking it down and sending it off to Chicago, where "works of art" of this kind are highly appreciated. In Union-square, it is miserably out of place. Nurse-maids are in the habit of taking young children to this spot, and the statue of poor Mr. LINCOLN will only be the embodiment of those terrific visions of "Bogey" which affright the juvenile mind.

Fort Mont Valerien has apparently been selected as the first objective point of the Prussian attack. Although this citadel occupies the position of the sole external defense of the western side of the city, a glance at the excellent map which we published on Monday—by far the clearest and best yet given to the public in this country—will show that the Seine at this point constitutes a natural line of defense beyond the walls, and the precipitous wooded banks, studded with villas, are capable of being made an almost invulnerable position. The launching of gun-boats on the Seine could, also, very seriously harass a besieging army operating from the western side, so that, on the whole, the probability is that the real direction of the full weight of the Prussian attack has yet to be developed.

How will the Rochester Convention deal with Reconstruction and the Constitutional Amendments? The National Democratic platform pronounces the Reconstruction acts "usurpations, unconstitutional, revolutionary and void." The Democracy of Tennessee, Georgia and other States denounces the same acts, in effect, as subversive of the Constitution and hostile to the rights of the South. Now, let us hear what the patriots who meet today in do the bidding of Tammany have to say upon the subject. The amendments also require attention. The Democrats in the House of Representatives refused to declare these amendments valid and conclusive. Is that the position Mr. HOFFMAN will occupy in our State canvass?

In a quiet, informal way, Gen. BUTLER told a company of Bostonians and Gloucester neighbors, on Monday, that the rumors imputing to him Senatorial ambition do him injustice. He is content to represent his district in the House of Representatives. The declaration will probably make Mr. WILSON a trifle easier. In regard to the fisheries, the General talked defiantly. His Gloucester friends are aggrieved by the restrictions and interference of the Canadian authorities; but the consolation administered to them by their representative is more characteristic than practical or prudent. He insists that the fish "belong to those who catch them, and to nobody else;" and he suggests to the Cape fishermen that they might bring matters to an issue by resisting authority at variance with what he declares to be their rights. "The first gun fired would either stop these outrages or give us Canada, and the sooner the better." Has it not occurred to Gen. BUTLER that reciprocity would be more neighbor-like and more profitable?

The amount of taxes involved in Judge STRONG's decision is of less importance than the principle on which that decision rests. The popular interpretation of the income tax law, as it stood, was the correct one. The last tax was collectable this year, and it was the tax on the income of 1869. The Internal Revenue Bureau, however, went on collecting the tax on dividends of all kinds and on salaries of Government officials; and to make its work sure, Congress passed an act construing the old law favorably to the collection. The amount received by the Treasury from this source exceeds six millions, every dollar of which must be refunded if the judgment rendered in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia be sustained by the Supreme Court. Judge STRONG holds that the proceeding of Congress being unconstitutional, is void—that the construction of a law is a judicial function, and that any attempt of Congress to define a statute by legislation exceeds its powers.

ALPHONSE KARR, the genial French novelist and essayist, discourses to his countrymen much homely philosophy, in a weekly series of papers, in the *Gazette Nationale*. In the latest of these, he brings the following very apposite story to bear upon the measures that were being so tardily taken for the national defense. In the olden time, a country squire was informed that the members of his family, and his dependents, were badly off for shirts. "Very well" said he, "I will give orders to sow the flax." Such, according to the litterateur, has been the position of the Ministers who were "taking measures" for the pressing necessity of national preservation.

The success which has attended the working of the Post-office money-order system will justify the Department in enlarging it in an international direction. An arrangement of this nature between the United States and Great Britain is understood to be contemplated, and its consummation will be an inestimable convenience to multitudes of our foreign-born citizens. The amount of small remittances annually transmitted to Ireland alone is enormous; and the senders often incur risk and experience inconvenience in the discharge of their kindly service. The adaptation of the money-order system to their wants will be a substantial boon.

The accounts of "horrible suffering" in the districts of France which have been the seat of hostilities rest upon too obvious a basis to be disputed. A modern army moves through a country like a huge sawing monster, sending out detached in the shape of light cavalry to a distance of forty to fifty miles on each side of it. Grain, fodder, live stock, provisions and beasts of burden are confiscated without ceremony. Let the invader be ever so conscientious in distributing his silver, or promises to pay, the peasantry can't live on money, and as nothing is left either to purchase or consume, they must, perforce, starve. The departments of France have already been more or less completely exhausted in this way, and should the war be protracted till the cold season sets in, the ravages of disease and famine will probably yield a heavier catalogue of dead than even the bloody fields of the Moselle and the Meuse.

WASHINGTON.

Judge Strong's Decision—The Money Order System—Treasury Matters—New-York Custom-House Appointments—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The decision of Judge STRONG, in the United States Circuit Court, at Philadelphia, yesterday, in which he declares the tax on the dividends of the Reading Railroad Company which fell due and were payable after Jan. 1, 1870, to be void and uncollectable, excites great interest here in the Revenue Bureau, where its full force is properly appreciated. Judge STRONG is one of the new Judges of the United States Supreme Court, and has been holding the Circuit Court for the Circuits of Pennsylvania and New-Jersey at Philadelphia. Although this decision was only in the case of a single railroad, it involves and effects the validity of all the income taxes save that known as personal income. In other words it decides in effect that all the taxes collected since the first of January last on the dividends of railroads, banks, trust companies, savings institutions, insurance companies, canal, turnpike and slack-water, navigation companies and interest paid on the bonds of said companies and the taxes retained on salaries of Government officials for the same time are invalid, and if sustained by the Supreme Court, will have to be refunded. It will be remembered that Congress, at its late session, passed an amended tax bill, section seventeen of which construed the Internal Revenue act of 1864 to extend the collection of the tax on those items of income to and for the year 1870, but also provided that they should cease on the 1st of August, 1870. There had already been much controversy between the Revenue Bureau and the tax-payers as to the validity of these taxes, and Congress, instead of reimposing the income tax, passed an act construing former laws on the subject. Judge STRONG gives Congress a sharp rap for this kind of legislation, and contending that construction of the law is a judicial function, he construes it the other way. As the taxes were to terminate absolutely on the 1st of August, 1870, as provided by the act of July last, the effect is to wipe out the whole seven months' tax. The taxes from these sources in the fiscal year 1869, amounted to $9,070,780 98; for the fiscal year 1870, unofficial but nearly accurate, they were $10,100,000. Tolerably accurate computation made at the Internal Revenue Bureau today, makes the total amount which would be open to reclamation, if the decision should be sustained, nearly, if not quite, six millions of dollars. The Internal Revenue Bureau will appeal the case to the Supreme Court, but it is admitted that the position of the Judge on the law is very strong.

THE MONEY-ORDER SYSTEM.

The report of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-office Department will show that during the year ending June 30 last, money orders have been issued to the amount of $34,054,084, an increase of about $9,000,000 over the previous year. During the same period the amount of orders paid was $32,539,749. The expenses of the money-order business during the year were $145,382, and the receipts from fees $235,295, leaving a balance of $89,913, which is considerably more than sufficient to cover the expenses of the Money-order Bureau of the Post-office Department and Auditor's Office, so that there is a balance of clear profit to the Government. An international money-order system was established last September between the United States and Switzerland, between which time and the close of the fiscal year $32,159 in orders had been issued here, and $20,045 issued in Switzerland, have been paid. These transactions are in gold, and everything passes through the exchange offices at New-York and Basle. There are 130 post-offices in the United States through which money can be transmitted to Switzerland. The only perplexing circumstance which has arisen in the transactions of the international system occurs in the settlement of the balances which may be due from the department in one country to that in the other. Thus at the close of the last quarter about $900 was due the Swiss, which was paid by arrangement in a draft on Paris. Some $1,150 are now due us, but there is trouble about the Paris drafts and probably some other centre of exchange will have to be substituted. Correspondence is now going on of a preliminary character, looking to the establishment of a money-order system between the United States and Great Britain. There appears to be no objection in any quarter, and a Commissioner to negotiate the necessary treaty will no doubt in due time be appointed. The establishment of such a system would at once enormously increase the business of the money-order bureaus in both countries.

A POLITICAL DISCUSSION IN OHIO.

Gen. GARFIELD today received from Gen. GEO. W. MORGAN, Democratic Congressman from Ohio, a challenge to discuss the political issues of the day with him in his district. The proposition was promptly accepted, and Gen. GARFIELD will leave immediately to fill the engagement.

REDEMPTION OF COIN CERTIFICATES.

Unusually large redemptions of coin certificates have lately been made by the Treasury, and the amount outstanding was today down to $19,000,000, and it is thought they will be reduced to $16,000,000 within a day or two, as the gold balance is now about $90,000,000. This leaves the Treasury very strong, the net Government gold being upward of $60,000,000. By the time the next interest is due—Nov. 1—the Treasury will hold Government gold to the amount of more than $90,000,000. The currency balance keeps up well, standing today at $24,500,000. It is likely to be reduced considerably after Oct. 1, by the anticipated falling off in internal revenue, the reduction of taxes taking effect on that date.

NEW-YORK CUSTOM-HOUSE APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments of Collector MURPHY for the New-York Custom-house were approved by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury today: Inspectors, at $4 per day—William J. Robinson, George C. Dennis; Night Inspectors, at $3 per day; George W. Daily, Jonathan H. Munson, Peter Kearns; Clerk Eighth Division, at $2,000, James Guyon; Clerk Third Division, at $1,800, James Jackson; Clerk Fifth Division, at $1,800, J. H. Kimberly; Clerks First Division, at $1,400, Wm. Glaser, James Morris; Store-keeper, at $4 per day, John L. Pilmer.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAMERS.

No information of the proposed resumption of the trips of the steamers of the North German Lloyds has been received at the Post-office Department. Should the line resume, however, the Department will send the mails by them as usual.

OFFICIALS AT THE CAPITAL.

Senators PATTERSON and CRAGIN, of New-Hampshire, are

Louisiana. Postmaster-General CRESWELL was at his desk today, looking much invigorated by his trip to the Colorado Mountains.

RETURN OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Executive Mansion is being rapidly placed in proper condition to receive the President, who, with his family, will return about the 1st of October. It is not thought the President will make a visit to Washington prior to that date, at which time all the members of the Cabinet will also have returned.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

The statistics of the Freedmen's Bureau show that the business in the South has been closed, excepting such portions of the educational interest as are dependent on and supported by educational associations. All agents and aids of the Bureau have been honorably discharged, excepting those whose duties relate to the payment of bounties. Among the subscriptions received for the benefit of educational purposes are contributions from parties who figured prominently, during the late war, on the side of the South.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

THE CHARITABLE CONCERT LAST EVENING.

A very large and fashionable audience occupied the Academy of Music last evening, on the occasion of the benefit performances by which the wounded in France are to profit. The pecuniary success of the affair was genuine, and its artistic interest was reasonably great. The artists who generously offered their services were Mmes. Gazzaniga, Viardi-Marti and Gazzaniga; Mlle. Lucie Grout, a clever child-pianist, Signors Lefranc, Petilli, Bacelli and Bultrago, and Messrs. Guzman, Grard and Butler. The musical directors were Lipini, Giorza, Alttes and Nicolao. Of all these persons, Mme. VIARDI-MARTI alone was unknown to the concert-goer until yesterday. She is a soprano singer of culture and experience, with an even but rather hard voice, spoiled by an utter absence of firmness.

MLLE. NILSON.

The second concert of Mlle. CHRISTINA NILSON occurs at Steinway Hall this evening. Yesterday the lady passed a large portion of her leisure hours at Gurney's Art Gallery, in Fifth-avenue, where at least a dozen sittings—the first in America—were accorded the photographer. Afterward she was driven through the City and about the Park.

MUSIC AND WAR.

The Strife Carried Into the Grand Opera-House—Encounter Between Mr. Max Maretzek and Mr. James Fisk, Jr.

The rehearsals of "Le Petit Faust," at the Grand Opera-house have been interrupted by an incident of, happily, unfrequent occurrence, but quite consonant with the warlike times in which we live, and with the martial spirit which now and then impels the millionaire to replace the bank-pen by the militia sword. The interruption was caused, yesterday, by an encounter between Mr. MAX MARETZEK and Mr. JAMES FISK, Jr. The events preceding the meeting and those of the struggle will be reviewed here in accordance with the very coherent declaration of Mr. MARETZEK.

On the 16th of June, Mr. MAX MARETZEK sailed for Europe as the representative of Mr. JAMES FISK, Jr.; charged by him with the engagement of a complete troupe of opera bouffe artists. Mr. MARETZEK was supplied with written instructions, and these were fulfilled by the selection of as numerous and efficient a corps as could be desired. Returning to this City on the 2d of August, Mr. MARETZEK placed in the hands of Mr. COLE the documents explanatory of his action abroad, and about a fortnight afterward, the French steamer arrived with the company whose services had been secured.

Mr. MARETZEK was at hand to receive the strangers, it being believed that he was to be the musical director of Mr. FISK's theatre during the projected season. But no contract with him had been signed, and in his possession was no guarantee of the certain compliance of the manager with his promise. As he was unwilling to cause any delay to the engagement of the troupe of opera bouffe nights, Mr. MARETZEK at once decided to superintend the preparations for the production of "Le Petit Faust." But he reserved himself the right of profiting by offers made elsewhere, and while he did not deprive the Grand Opera-house of the use of one instant of needed time, he accepted the proposal made him to conduct in the concerts of Mlle. NILSSON. To this course Mr. FISK was strenuously opposed, albeit he neglected to the last to make any arrangement with Mr. MARETZEK, assuring that gentleman a proper recognition of his labors.

The first concert of Mlle. NILSSON took place Monday evening, and Mr. MARETZEK was at the leader's desk. At noon, yesterday, however, he was at the post he voluntarily filled at the Grand Opera-house, and a rehearsal with a full attendance of actors, musicians and employes was commenced. Just then Mr. FISK appeared on the stage.

Mr. FISK asked Mr. MARETZEK whether he was not aware that he had instructed Mr. COLE to advise him against co-operating in the entertainments at Steinway Hall. Mr. MARETZEK answered that he had received the counsel, but under the circumstances had not regarded himself as held to need it. Mr. FISK then demanded in a loud tone "a settlement." Mr. MARETZEK, in reply, reiterated and quoted to Mr. COLE all the words the expression of which formed the settlement desired. Mr. FISK thereupon denounced Mr. MARETZEK as "a liar" and "a thief." Mr. MARETZEK at once called upon Mr. FISK to repeat or to retract these words. Mr. FISK chose the former alternative, professing his adoption with a bellicose demonstration. The demonstration had no result, though, for a repetition of the insult was followed by a straight blow which reached Mr. FISK's cheek and felled him to the ground.

The remainder of the story can be imagined with little difficulty. The combatants availed themselves of the few seconds during which surgeons presented a general movement toward them, to renew hostilities, and, clinching, as we are told, they both touched the ground together. A rush in their direction brought confusion and a discolored eye to Mr. MARETZEK, the blow inflicting the latter injury being dealt, it is affirmed, while the victim was held prostrate by Mr. E. H. TITSON. Mr. FISK was naturally liberated some minutes before his opponent was allowed to move. When released from duress, Mr. MARETZEK quitted the Grand Opera-house, and immediately proceeded to sue Mr. FISK for defamation of character. All the parties in the case were at the Academy of Music, last evening, but no skirmishing was attempted. Of course the affair, with all its details, was of course the topic of conversation during the afternoon and night. Its substance became known throughout the City with marvelous rapidity.

Sentences in the Court of General Sessions Yesterday.

At the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Judge BEDFORD, sentence was imposed on JAMES GORDON and CHAS. WILLIAMS, alias "Shang," the burglars who made their escape from the Court officers a few days ago and were rearrested. The accused pleaded guilty of having broken into the house of EDWARD F. BRONNING. Judge BEDFORD said that he was very sorry that, owing to a technical error in their indictment, they could not be convicted of a higher offense than burglary in the third degree. He sent them to the State Prison for five years each.

JAMES MCGOVERN, aged ten years, guilty of having broken into the rooms of CLARA FINDLEY, at No. 325 Greenwich-street, and of having stolen a dress therefrom, was discharged, being delivered into the custody of his father. He is supposed to be the youngest boy ever indicted for burglary.

JAMES LYNCH was sent to the Penitentiary for two years for taking $25 worth of property from the liquor-store of John J. FRIEDBERGER, at No. 213 Broadway, by means of burglary.

JOHN RYAN was sent to the Penitentiary for one year for having stolen a quantity of liquor and cigars from the store of MICHAEL GREENE, at No. 261 First-avenue.

WILLIAM SCOBIE and JOHN FAY, aged fifteen years, were each sent to the Catholic Reformatory for having stolen $170 from LENA RIEKUS, of No. 414 East Sixteenth-street.

Fair of the Central Agricultural Society at Trenton, N. J.

The annual Fair of the State Central Agricultural Society commenced yesterday near Trenton. A large number of horses have been entered for trials of speed, and the races of today and Thursday will be of special interest. The races yesterday were mostly for small amounts. The first race was for three-year olds and was won by V. D. CONOVER's *Mollie Jackson* in two straight heats in 3:05 and 3:02½. The second race between four-year olds was won by A. A. WRIGHT's b. c. *George F. McClellan* in 2:57½ and 2:55½. The premium in each was $50.

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

To Be Held at Tammany—A Crowd of the Unterrified on Hand to Back Them—The Claims of the Young Democracy to Be Ignored—Probable Ticket and Platform—A Ratification Meeting To-night.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 20.—The Democratic State Convention will assemble here at noon to-morrow, ostensibly to nominate a state ticket for the coming campaign, but really to ratify a ticket already nominated months ago by the leading wire-pullers of the party. The story is told of Dean RICHMOND that at one of the Democratic State Conventions, several years ago, a preliminary gathering of the magnates of the party was held, at which a full ticket was agreed upon, with the exception of a candidate for State Prison Inspector. As the conclave was about to canvass for a name to fill that place, RICHMOND said: "Look a here, gentlemen, suppose we let the Convention nominate a State Prison Inspector; they'll want something to do, poor devils." The suggestion was adopted, and the Convention had the supreme satisfaction of electing a man for the sail of the ticket to suit themselves. So it will probably be at the Convention to-morrow. It is generally understood that Tammany is to run this Convention. Last year when there were no offices to be filled worth the having, Tammany allowed the "hay-loft and cheese-press" Democracy to have their own way and make up such a ticket as they pleased. The New-York delegation played the magnanimous. They took very little part in the Convention except to acquiesce in and ratify whatever the rural delegates saw fit to do. They did not fail, however, to have it generally understood that they were to take the lead this year, and that they should expect the "hay-loft and cheese-press" to reciprocate the compliment. So far as I have been able to ascertain the countrymen are content to let Tammany run the machine this year, as they fear a general smash up, and do not care to take the responsibility of the engineering. Tammany is coming in full force to the Convention, having furnished free tickets over the Erie Railroad for a thousand of the unterrified on one train; so that, if the countrymen should take a notion to be refractory, they will be overpowered by main strength. When Gov. HOFFMAN signed the Erie bill, he is said to have done it with the express understanding that he should be renominated by the Tammany Ring for Governor, and what was more proper than that the Erie Railroad should now be subsidized by its Tammany directors to help carry out the bargain. As for the quiet people of Rochester, they are in utter dismay at the prospect of such an irruption of New-York Democracy, and there has been a large increase of the Police force and a general strengthening of bars and bolts throughout the city. They already rue the day when the Democracy decided to hold their Convention here, and say they wish they had fixed upon their old haunts at Syracuse or Albany. A glance at the list of delegates indicates that the Convention is not to comprise a very distinguished representation of the party. Setting aside the New-York delegation, which is made up almost entirely of Tammany office-holders, there are very few names on the list that were ever heard of in the Metropolis. In this respect it contrasts strikingly with the Republican Convention that met at Saratoga. The Convention will also be much smaller than the Saratoga gathering, so far as the regular delegates are concerned, there being only 128 delegates in this Convention to 400 in that. The head-quarters of the New-York delegation, as well as of most of the prominent men of the party, is at the Osburn House.

The delegation of the Young Democracy arrived this afternoon, and make their head-quarters at the Clinton House. They will contest the right of the Tammany delegation to represent the City of New-York, on the ground of the irregular and arbitrary action of the Sachems in refusing to recognize the General Committee regularly elected in March last. They claim to be the only legitimate representatives here of Tammany Hall, as well as of the Independent Democracy of New-York. What treatment they will receive from the Convention is uncertain. Their delegation is fully equal in point of character and respectability to that of Tammany, comprising such names as Justice Ledwith, Roswel D. Hatch, Henry L. Clinton, Gen. Hillyer, Geo. W. McLean, Hon. John Fox, Jas. O'Brien, and others. CLINTON is chairman of the delegation, and will present their claims to the Convention. They have no crowd of outsiders here to back them up, and in that respect cannot cope with Tammany, whose legion of backers are expected here about a o'clock to-morrow morning. The Rochester *Express*, of this evening, prophesies a riot as the result of Tammany's importation of roughs here, but as the Young Democracy are few in numbers and peaceably inclined, it will be difficult for the Tammany boys to get up a row, unless they fight among themselves. The sympathy of the country delegates runs strongly with the anti-Tammany delegation, but they have not pluck enough to vote for its admission to the Convention, and the chances are they will be kicked out unceremoniously. Neither Gov. HOFFMAN nor Ex-Gov. SEYMOUR will be present. Each stays away for fear the other will come. HOFFMAN is to be serenaded in Albany to-morrow evening, when he is expected to ratify his nomination and give his views of the situation. A ratification meeting is also to be held here at the close of the Convention to-morrow. Col. LEVERICH has been here for a week, engineering the affair on behalf of Tammany, and has finally persuaded the sleepy Democracy of Rochester to turn out with a torchlight procession, and try and galvanize the ticket into a brief existence, lest it die still-born. The session of the Convention will be very brief, and the whole ticket will be nominated by acclamation, and will consist of the present incumbents, with the exception of the State Prison Inspector, for which office the names of HAMMOND, of Wyoming, LUDDINGTON, of Syracuse, the present incumbent, and HOFFMAN, of Syracuse, are mentioned. LUCIUS ROBINSON is spoken of for Chairman, but nothing definite has been decided upon about the organization, as TWEED, SWEENY & Co. did not arrive till 10½ o'clock this evening. The platform will consist mainly of attacks on the Republican Party. There is an utter lack of enthusiasm among the delegates, which arises apparently from a general foreboding of defeat. S.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Speech of Gen. Butler—He Desires no Higher Honor than to be a Congressman.

From the Boston Post, Sept. 20.

By invitation of Col. JONAS H. FRENCH, the President of the Cape Ann Granite Company, a large number of our business and professional men yesterday paid a visit to their quarries situated at Bay View, near Gloucester. Among the guests was Gen. BUTLER, who, in the course of the evening, replied to a compliment of Dr. LORING, of Salem, as follows:

By the partiality of his friends and neighbors he had been selected to represent them as the successor of Mr. ALLEN, and although the newspapers, which always had something to say about him, and with very little truth, had spoken of him as probable Governor, or Senator, or something else, he desired no higher honor than to represent the old Fifth District on the floor of Congress. He had considered it to be his first duty to find out what his district needed, and then do his best to further their interests and develop their resources. This quarry you have seen today. It was offered to him when he first came here to reside, but while he could do almost everything else, he could not run a quarry, and in the course of a conversation with Col. FRENCH, he told him it was a good place to invest his capital, and if he did so, he would recommend him to the best of his ability. How well he has done his work you have seen today. He had aided Col. FRENCH to get the contract to build the best granite building ever constructed in this country, and if that was treason, make the most of it. Gen. BUTLER then referred to the opposition that had been met with, and said there were men in Massachusetts who went to Washington and said there was no granite here, or if there was it was good for nothing. He had listened to such men in the House. But a few an investigation, like this, showed how far they dreamed of. Congress sustained the supervising architect of the Treasury Department, and the work was proceeded with. Gen. BUTLER then referred to the Congressional session in regard to removing the obstructions in the Merrimack River, in order to forward the interests of commerce, and then touched upon the question of the fisheries, and upon the action necessary to be taken to protect our fishermen in Provincial waters, and said if he were a Cape fisherman, and was interfered with where he had a right to fish, he would fight, and the first gun fired would either stay these outrages or give us Canada, and the sooner the better. This interfering with our fishermen must be brought to an end, for the fish today belong to those who catch them, and to nobody else. He concluded by expressing the hope that everybody had enjoyed himself today. We are here of every shade of political opinion, and he was aware that some people would say there was some kind of a political dodge in this matter—nothing was further from the truth. We are Republicans and Democrats, Prohibitionists and liberal men—here for a pleasant, social time. He was glad to see them, and they would be welcome at Bay View whenever they would please to come.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Republican State Central Committee of Kansas has three colored members.

J. L. K. HAYWARD is the candidate of the Republicans for Congress in the Eighth Missouri District.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN, of Berrian, has been nominated for the Democracy in the Second Michigan District.

Gol. J. S. MOSBY is spoken of as a probable candidate for United States Senator from Virginia.

C. W. DUDLEY, of Marlboro, S. C., is the Union Reform nominee for Congress from the First District of that State.

Dr. LEVINUS W. CORNWELL, of Alden, is the Republican candidate for Assembly in the Fourth District of Erie County.

ADOLPH BIRLEY, is the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third Louisiana District.

JOHN REILLY, of West Troy, has been nominated by the Democrats for Assembly in the Fourth District of Rensselaer.

A. E. GARRETT and J. M. BIGGY are the respective candidates of the Democracy for Congress in the Third and Fourth Districts of Tennessee.

The Republicans of Canandaigua are in favor of W. H. LAMFORT as the candidate of the party for Congressman in the Twenty-fifth District of this State.

Delegates to and from the Republican State Convention at Richmond, Va., on the 22d inst., are to be carried over the line of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad at half fare.

The Republicans of the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky have nominated THOMAS WILKINSON, who is quite popular with his party, and stands a good chance of being elected.

The *Ohio State Journal* says: "It is a fact not generally circulated through the Democratic Press that over half the Democratic nominees for Congress in Ohio this Fall are old Know Nothings."

The vacancy in the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee, occasioned by the death of Hon. H. D. ROBERTSON, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. CYRUS B. MARTIN, of Newburg.

Capt. J. M. FIDLER is the Republican nominee for Congress in the Fourth Kentucky District. The other candidate for the nomination was Col. SOLOMON ADAMS, and the vote stood FIDLER 40¾, ADAMS 36¼.

Capt. M. J. ROAHN, of Muhlenburg, is the Republican nominee for Congress in the Second Kentucky District. He was the Republican candidate for State Auditor in 1867, and is an able speaker.

The Republicans of the Third Kentucky District have nominated Capt. D. R. CARR, for Congress. GOLLADAY, of cadetship-peddling notoriety, will probably be the Democratic nominee.

MORROW B. LOWRY, according to a letter published in the Erie papers, has reconsidered his letter of acceptance, and withdrawn from the Congressional canvass in the Nineteenth Pennsylvania District. He was an independent candidate.

On the final ballot for Congressman in the Seventh Missouri District Republican Convention, the vote stood: JOEL F. ASPER, present member, 83; I. C. PARKER, of St. Joseph, 64. The nominee is Judge of the St. Joseph Circuit.

The nominations by both parties in Kansas are now complete. For Congress, (Republican;) Judge D. P. LOWE; (Democratic,) R. C. FOSTER; Governor, (Republican,) I. N. HARVEY; Lieutenant-Governor, R. E. ELDRY; Governor, (Democratic) THOS. C. SHARP; Lieutenant-Governor, A. J. ALLEN.

Miss TENNIE C. CLAFLIN, one of the New-York brokers, during a recent visit in Cincinnati, made the following humorous allusion to Mrs. WOODHULL's chances as a candidate for the Presidency in 1872: "Well, I believe she will carry New-York State; I do indeed. But then she is only a candidate in order to set the women of the country an example, and give them to understand that there is no use in standing back and talking all the while."

In the Third Congressional District of Indiana, HOLMAN and PRITCHARD, the Republican and Democratic candidates, and in the same State, Judge WILSON and D. S. GOODING in the Fourth District, are holding meetings jointly. These joint debates add to the interest of a campaign and the best information of the electors, and are becoming quite a feature.

The Congressional nominations by both parties in Minnesota were completed last week, as follows:

Republicans.	Democrats.
1. Mark H. Dunnell.	C. N. Buck.
2. Gen. J. T. Averill.	Ignatius Donnelly.

The nominations for Congress in Maryland by both parties are now complete as follows:

Republican.	Democratic.
1. Benj. R. Torbett.	Samuel M. Hambleton.
2. W. M. Marine.	Stephen Archer.
3. R. S. Mathews.	Thomas Swann.
Adam E. King.	
4. John E. Smith.	Capt. Ritchie.
5. James A. Gary.	William M. Merrick.

The nominations by both parties in Michigan, are now complete, as follows:

CONGRESS.

Republican.	Democratic.
1—Henry Waldron.	N. B. Eldridge.
2—W. L. Stoughton.	
Gilman C. Jones, Prohibitionist.	Henry Chamberlain.
3—Aaron P. Blair.	D. D. Hughes.
4—Thomas W. Ferry.	Myron Elder.
5—O. D. Conger.	Byron G. Stout.
6—John F. Driggs.	Jabez H. Sutherland.

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

H. P. Baldwin.	C. O. Comstock.
Morgan Bates.	A. T. Wendell.

Hon. W. E. LANSING, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Twenty-second (New-York) District, is spoken of by the Cayuga Democrat as follows: "He was in Congress through the earliest years of the war, and the interest he then took in the welfare of the soldiers, and the care with which he looked after the well being of those from his own district endeared him to every loyal heart, and his services in this regard are not yet forgotten. The majority will be counted by thousands, and the Cayuga and Madison District will once more have a faithful and able representative in the council of the nation."

The *Chicago Tribune* says: "The Democratic State Convention at Springfield presented a somewhat extraordinary spectacle. It was a melancholy affair from beginning to end. It met under the most gloomy auspices, and with a consciousness that it represented what was left of a party that had long since forfeited public confidence and respect. It was this consciousness that induced the Committee on Resolutions to omit every distinctive feature of the Democratic Party policy advocated since 1860. In order to get rid of the horrible record of the party, it skipped backward over SEYMOUR, BLAIR, PENDLETON, MCCLELLAN, BUCHANAN, PIERCE, CASS, BENTON, POLK and VAN BUREN, and proposed to commence life anew, in the language of our great leader, JACKSON."

"The Missouri campaign," says the *Republican*, "does not come up to expectations. Something is the matter with it. It looks fire and spirit. Since the three days' battle at Jefferson City, we have had a gloomy embroiled by any sign or sound worth looking at or listening to. There is no lightning, and very little thunder in the canvass. The fight, thus far, does not begin to compare in interest or animation to the battles of 1862 and 1863, between Radicalism and Democracy, when the Democracy put on its harness and entered a field which it knew its enemy had already won before the Secretary Superintendents and RODMAN. Senator SCHURZ made a speech at Warrensburg on Tuesday last, but no report appears in the *Democrat*. Mr. BROWN himself made a speech at Ironton on Monday, but we hear nearly nothing of it in his speech."

LOCAL POLITICS.

Union League of America.

The National Executive Committee of the Union League of America met yesterday at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Gov. JOHN W. GEARY, of Pennsylvania, in the chair, and THOS. G. RAINEY, of New-York, Secretary. Reports of a satisfactory nature were made from the several States in regard to the coming elections. Certain details of a secret nature were perfected, designed to give effect to the legislation in behalf of a fair election recently enacted by Congress. The contest in Pennsylvania was reported as progressing satisfactorily, and promising a good Union majority. New-Jersey, Maryland and Delaware, with other States further South, were reported to be in a satisfactory condition. The action of the officers at New-York in relation to Arkansas was unanimously reversed. All the action taken or failed to be taken by the Executive Committee of the Union League in the State of West Virginia and Texas was fully discussed, and improper measures taken thereon. The Committee transacted some other private business, and then adjourned, to meet a month hence in Philadelphia.

Republican Meeting in the Seventh Assembly District.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Seventh Assembly District Union Republican Association was held at the Jefferson Assembly Rooms last evening, Col. F. E. CONKLING in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting having been read by the Secretary, Mr. J. J. CARROL, and confirmed by the meeting, Mr. JOHN D. LAWSON moved that, "whereas the Executive Republican State Committee, each side," (referring to the Conkling and Fenton Associations,) "appoints committees of three, with HUGH GARDNER as chairman, the President (Col. CONKLING) be directed to appoint such committee of three." The resolution was passed. The Chairman named JOHN D. LAWSON, CORNELIUS VAN COTT and WM. TAYBURNE, who are to meet the three from the other association. Mr. LAWSON then delivered a statement from which he considered another application for the Conkling organization is the regular one. On the motion of Gen. PLEASONTON a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. LAWSON for his conduct as Chairman of the delegation to Saratoga. The meeting then resolved itself into a meeting of the Woodford and Kaufman Club, and Col. MORGAN was called to the chair and delivered a powerful speech in support of the Republican nominations was delivered by the Chairman, Gol. CONKLING and Gen. PLEASONTON, after which the meeting separated, cheering for Gen. WOODFORD.

After the adjournment of the above-named organization, the Wheatford and Kaufman Republican Campaign Club of the Seventh Assembly District met, Col. E. X. MORGAN in the chair. The commodious hall was full to overflowing, and much enthusiasm was manifested. Speeches were made by Col. Conkling, Gen. Pleasanton, Prof. G. B. Clark, Col. Morgan and Mr. Van Cott.

Col. CONKLING made an eloquent speech, indorsing the Administration and dwelling upon the rapid reduction of the Public Debt. He was much applauded. Gen. PLEASONTON eulogized the Republican party in private and public life, and spoke in glowing terms of his army record. Prof. CLARK called upon all Republicans to defend the purity of the ballot-box, and bring up repeaters and political frauds of all kinds to punishment. He believed that there was a substratum of honesty running through the hearts and consciences even of corrupt Tammany men that would prevent the union would sustain the Republican Party in their efforts to maintain the purity of the ballot-box.

Sixth Assembly District Union Republican Association.

A regular meeting of the Thirteenth Ward Sixth Assembly District Union Republican Association was held last evening at O'HANDLEY'S hotel, corner of Pitt and Broome streets, Mr. JAMES M. MARTIN in the chair. The reports from the different campaign clubs showed that an earnest purpose animates the members of the Republican Party throughout the district to secure the return of WOODFORD and KAUFMAN. Spirited addresses were delivered by Messrs. NESBITT, JENNINGS, ELLIOTT and JARDINE, calling for united and individual effort on the part of the Republicans of all classes to obtain the result they all had in view. After making some preliminary arrangements for the mass-meeting to be held this evening in Lyon Hall, No. 470 Grand-street, the Association adjourned.

Political Meeting.

A meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Woodford and Kaufman Campaign Club of the Fourteenth Assembly District, was held at No. 125 Avenue A, last evening, President JOHN H. BRADY in the chair. The Boys in Blue were marshaled to the meeting by Capt. J. KEHOE. Resolutions were offered and measures taken to advance the interests of Gen. STUART L. WOODFORD for Governor and SIGISMUND KAUFMAN for Lieutenant-Governor.

At a meeting of the Fifteenth Ward Matthew T. Brennan Association, last night, at No. 58 Bleecker-street, JOSEPH STRAUSS, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented a series of resolutions, which were adopted unanimously, recommending the various Democratic organizations to aid and co-operate in order to secure the renomination of CHARLES E. LOEW for County Clerk.

RICHARD E. EDSALL, of Hardystown, has been nominated by the Sussex County Republicans for State Senator, and THOMAS T. SIMONSON for Sheriff. The Sussex County Democrats endorse the nomination of Col. RAFFERTY for Congress.

MISCELLANEOUS

President Grant on the Republican Division in Missouri—Congressional Nominations.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—A letter received today by CHARLES W. FORD, United States Internal Revenue Collector for this district, from President GRANT, contains the following: "I regard the movement headed by CARL SCHURZ, BROWN, &c., as similar to the Tennessee and Virginia movement, intended to carry a portion of the Republican Party over to the Democrats, and thus give them control. I hope you will all see your way clear to give the regular ticket your support."

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—On the list of probable candidates for United States Senator from this State, to be elected by the coming Legislature, Gen. LOGAN, Gov. PALMER and Ex-Gov. OGLESBY have occupied prominent positions. It is now understood that Gov. PALMER withdraws from the control, and the name of Ex-Gov. KOERNER has been added to the list.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—The Liberal Republicans in the First St. Louis District, in Convention today, nominated CHARLES H. JOHNSON for Congress with acclamations.

TAX ON RAILROAD RECEIPTS.

The Decision of Judge Strong—Judgment Declared Against the Defendants.

From the Philadelphia Ledger, Sept. 20.

Yesterday, in the United States Circuit Court, Judge STRONG delivered an opinion in the case of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company vs. BARNES, Collector of Internal Revenue et al., but involving all the railroad companies in the question of a tax upon dividends for 1870. The plea of the plaintiffs set forth the real question as follows:

That the plaintiffs, who are a railroad company, declared a dividend on their capital stock to their stockholders on the 22d of December, 1869, as part of their earnings, incomes and gains made and accrued between July 1, 1869, and Dec. 1, 1869, and that the dividend was declared payable to the stockholders on and after the 17th of January, 1870. The plea further avers that a return thereof was afterward made to the assessor of internal revenue of the United States, and a tax of five per cent. of the amount of the dividend was assessed by him upon the plaintiffs, and was duly and regularly payable on or before March 31, 1870; that notice of the assessment was duly given, and a demand for payment was made upon the plaintiff by the district collector; that the tax was not paid in response to the demand, whereupon the defendants, who were the collector and deputy collectors, on the 5th of May, 1870, made a distress on the property of the plaintiffs, for the tax, the five per cent. additional thereto, and the interest accrued thereon, and that this was the supposed trespasser.

Judge STRONG stated the real question to be whether the act of June 30, 1864, as amended, authorizes the levy and collection of a tax upon dividends declared by railroad companies in 1869, but declared to be payable at a time after Dec. 31 of that year, and therefore not receivable by the stockholders until the year 1870. The Judge holds that the tax in question is a part of the five per cent. tax imposed upon all incomes which, under the 116th section of the act, were to be assessed and collected "for the year ending the 31st day of December next preceding the time for levying, collecting and paying said duty."

It is true that in the provisions made by Congress for estimating or ascertaining the gains, profit and income of any person, there are certain apparent exceptions. The 117th section, as amended by the act of 1867, requires that there should be included in the estimate, inter alia, the share of any person of the gains and profits of all companies, whether incorporated or partnership, who would be entitled to the same if divided, whether divided or otherwise, "except the amount of incomes received from institutions, companies or associations doing business under laws providing for taxing such institutions and paying the same to the officer authorized to receive the same, and except that portion of the salary or pay received for service in the civil, military or naval or other service of the United States, including members of Congress and Delegates in Congress, from which the tax has been deducted." But these exceptions recognize the dividends and interest received from such companies, and the gains from the salaries or pay of United States officers as a part of the taxpayer's income.

There is nothing to warrant the belief that Congress intended to impose a burden upon income derived from one species of property greater or longer continued than that imposed upon income from other property, or that they intended to discriminate against Federal officers, and compel them to pay a tax on their salaries after taxes had ceased to be levied. The dividends received by a shareholder of a railroad company, as a canal, turnpike, or slack-water navigation company, or of a banking, trust, or insurance company, are, in every sense, as much his income as are the dividends he may receive from any other company, for example, a bridge or a manufacturing corporation. So, in the interest received for loans to a railroad company as truly income of a bondholder as is the interest received by a man on permanent loans to any other corporation, or on bonds of the United States, or of any state or municipality. Indeed, regard the 120th, 121st, 122d and 123d sections, not as imposing a distinct tax upon the subjects mentioned in them, but as having only the purpose to secure a peculiar mode of securing the collection of a portion of the tax previously imposed by the 116th section.

Accepting, then, the conclusion that the tax on railroad dividends, &c., is only a part of the tax on income generally imposed by the 116th section, and that the purpose of the 120 was not to impose a distinct tax, but to designate collectors and provide a special mode of collection, I proceed to consider what is the effect of the limitation clause in the 116th section. The 116th section imposes no tax. The retrenchment must, therefore, be taken on income imposed by other sections of the act, to all of them, as well thrown on railroad dividends, &c., as those on dividends made by telegraph companies, or gains received from any other source.

The clause also manifests a clear intent that the income to which it refers should not be subject to a tax unless derived or received prior to Jan. 4, 1870. This appears clearly, when considered in connection with the limit assigned, as it must be. That section enacted, as has already been noticed, that the tax therein provided for, including the tax on income from any source whatever, should be assessed, collected and paid upon the gains, profits and income for the year ending the 31st day of December next preceding the time for levying, collecting and paying said tax.

This provision must be considered to have been in the mind of Congress when the 116th section was framed. Therefore, though the last tax was required to be levied on the 1st of March, 1870, it who designed to fix a tax on the income of 1869. If the income referred to was all income, as it plainly was, the clause in question is directed against the conclusion that the act of Congress authorizes no tax upon any income accrued, earned or received from any source during the present year.

It deserves to be that light to be thrown upon the subject by observing what must have been the course of thought in the legislative mind when the system of income taxation was devised and expressed in its statute. The first thought was that of an annual tax upon all annual income. That was embodied in the 116th section. Next arose the inquiry whether the tax should be upon the income of the current year or upon that of the year next preceding its collection. That was answered in the same section. Obviously the inquiry then arose, how shall the income be ascertained? and for that provision was made in the 117th and 118th sections. These followed the 116th, which provided for these things: 1st. At what time in each year the levy should be made and the tax become payable. 2d. How long the tax should continue; and, 3d. How it should be collected. Upon the whole, in view of these considerations, I am of opinion that, except as to the income mentioned in the clause of collection, Congress had no intention of placing the tax on those species of income mentioned in the 120th, 121st, 122d, and 123d sections on any different footing from the tax on all other income, and that the statute does not impose upon it a burden greater or longer continued than is laid upon income generally.

It is clear that the dividend in question, 22, 1869, but declared to be payable Jan. 17, 1870, income of 1869 or of 1870, within the meaning of the act of Congress? I think it must be income of the last year. True, it was earned by the Company in 1869, but it was not available to the stockholders. The act speaks of income derived from any kind of property, &c. It seems to contemplate a tax payable at the time of the payment, something out of which the tax can be paid. If it were not so, the tax might be exacted for that which never came and never could come into the hands of the tax-payer.

The language of the 122d section is also significant. In speaking of the companies therein mentioned, it declares that they shall be required to pay a duty of five per centum on the amount of all such interest or coupons, dividends or profits, whenever the same shall be payable." In other words, the duty arises when the dividend is payable. And such is the construction that has been given to the act in accordance with which the tax has been collected. Prior to the act of 1864 there was a tax on dividends at the rate of three per cent., and when by that act the rate was raised to five per cent., the Commissioners of Internal Revenue issued a circular, dated July 1, 1864, declaring that "all dividends payable on and after July 1, 1864, no matter when declared, are subject to the duty of five per centum." I am not aware that any different construction of the act has ever prevailed. My opinion, therefore, is that the dividend declared by the plaintiffs must be regarded as income of the stockholders for the year in which it became payable. It follows that the distress was without authority to assess a tax upon it, and that the plea of the defendants does not justify the distress they made to enforce its payment by the plaintiffs, together with the payment of a five per cent. additional penalty.

Judgment on the demurrer is therefore directed against the defendants.

A Burglar Shot in Elizabeth.

An attempt was made about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, to rob the house of FRANCIS PIERSON, on Chestnut-street, Elizabeth. Mrs. PIERSON was awakened by a noise in the adjoining room occupied by her daughter, and going there discovered a burglar rummaging the bureau. She raised an alarm, bringing her husband, who came armed with a revolver. Mr. PIERSON fired two shots, one of which took effect on the crown of the head, producing a painful wound. Still the thief tried to escape, and it was only by grappling with him that Mr. PIERSON at last secured him. He was taken to the Police Station covered with blood, and is now held awaiting trial.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The business at the Exchange, yesterday, (Sept. 20,) was brisk, the sales amounting in the aggregate to $272,700, the largest day's work, by far, for a number of months past. The attendance was very large, and the interest manifested decided in its character. The prices realized for the property disposed of were in some instances good, but in the majority of cases the market showed a depressed tone, the lots bringing less money than they had been previously sold for. The following is a brief review of the transactions of the day:

ROBERTS & McGUIRE sold the valuable four-story and basement brown-stone house and lot known as No. 12 West Seventeenth-street, to F. ROSENBERG, for $41,600. The property is located on the north side of the street, 225 feet west of Fifth-avenue, the lot being 21x92. The sale was one in partition, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of GRATE NATHAN, Esq., referee. The same firm also sold in the same suit a lot the same size, directly in the rear of the above property, located on the south side of Eighteenth-street, to S. KENNIER, for $12,100. On the latter lot there were no buildings, while those on the first lot sold were in poor repair. The entire property realized $44,100. The auctioneer stated that $65,000 had been previously offered for the premises. The location is a desirable one, and the figure at which the property was knocked down was considered low. ROBERTS & McGUIRE also sold, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of JAMES H. COLEMAN, Esq., referee, the premises known as No. 13 Clinton, between Houston and Stanton streets, to MORRIS LITTMAN, for $27,300. The mortgage foreclosed amounted to $5,000. The lot is irregular in form, having a front on Clinton-street of 20 feet. Its full size is given in the summary. On the lot was a three-story basement brick dwelling-house; also two three-story and one four-story and cellar brick factories, and in its yard in the rear is an area than well 120 feet below the curb; a cellar is the sheep-cellar made under the sidewalk. Considering the many advantages attached to the property, the price for which it was disposed of was extremely low.

JOHNSON & MILLER, at an assignees' sale, disposed of the steam-flouring mills, known as the Greenwich Mills, located in Greenwich, near Morris-street, and formerly owned and run by the late IRA TRAMAN, Jr. The dimensions of the property are 56 feet 5 inches on Greenwich street and 27 feet 10 inches on Washington street, running through from street to street. The buildings are of brick, with a marble front, five stories in height, and substantially constructed. The machinery sold with the property is in good running order, and the capacity of the mill is 600 barrels per day. The property is mortgaged for $155,000, and was advertised to have been sold on the 6th inst. The sale was, however, postponed until yesterday, when, after some competition, the entire premises were struck off for the A. O. Buck offer of $107,500, a good price.

JOSEPH A. LEVY, by an order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of THOMAS H. LANDON, Esq., referee, disposed of a four-story and basement brown-stone house and lot, on the south-east corner of Ninth-avenue and Fifty-seventh-street. The property was sold subject to a mortgage of $15,000, and brought $29,000, the purchaser being Mr. B. P. FAIRCHILD. The house is a well-built one, 20x50, and the lot is the same width, by 100 feet 5 inches in depth. At the price sold the purchaser was considered a bargain.

The last sale made was one by A. J. BLEECKER SON & CO., as assignees' sale in bankruptcy, made by A. A. WINEGARDNER, assignee of A. P. & T. A. DEMAREST, bankrupts. The property offered consisted of six lots of ground on the south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth-street, 280 feet east of Avenue A, each lot being 25 by 100. The property is now used as a lumber-yard. The lots were sold together, subject to a mortgage of $8,000, and were knocked down to A. & W. CHAPIN & BROTHER for $2,000 each. In June last the same lots were sold for $2,500 apiece.

The above completed the sales made, and as will be seen the transactions were important in their character. The sale of lots in Fifty-first-street, advertised for yesterday by E. F. HAYMOND, was postponed until to-morrow. Today some valuable City lots will be sold at the Exchange, and from present indications it would seem that the market will soon be decidedly more active.

Summary of Sales, Tuesday, Sept. 20.

NEW-YORK.

By Roberts & McGuire.

4-story and basement b. & house and lot, No. 12, n. s. 17th-st., 225 ft. w. of 5th-av., lot 21x92 ..... $41,600
1 lot rear of above, s. s. 18th-st., 225 ft. w. of 5th-av., 21x92 12,100
4-brick buildings and lot v. a. Clinton-st., 22x57 n. of Stanton-st., lot 29x100x75x32x48x54 27,300

By Johnson & Miller.

3-story brick steam flouring mills, Greenwich and Washington sts., near Morris-st.; Greenwich-st. 56.5 front, Washington-st., 27.10 front, known as "The Greenwich Mills" $107,500

By Joseph A. Levy.

4-story basement b. s., house and lot s. e. corner 57th-st. and 9th-av., house 20x50, lot 20x100.5 ..... $29,000

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

6 lots s. s. of 119th-st.; 250 ft. e. of Avenue A, each lot 25x100, $2,000 each $12,000

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

49th-st., s. s., 92.5 ft. w. of 7th-av., 24.2x98.9 ..... $12,000
46th-st., n. s., 100.7 ft. e. of Broadway, 21x100.5 35,000
57th-st., s. s., 125.4 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25.11x95 32,000
76th-st., n. s., 40 ft. w. of 11th-av., 25x102.2 7,500
126th-st., n. s., 118.9 ft. e. of 2d-av., 18.9x100.11 30,000
128th-av. and 128th-st., s. e. corner, 75x100 3,500

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Centre-st., n. w. s., 176 ft. s. w. of Johnson-av., 17.8x100.4x100.6x100.1 } $5,475
George-st. and Johnson-av., easterly corner, 20x100 }
Jefferson-st., n. w. s., 200 ft. s. w. of Central-av., 20.7x84.1x88.8x100 } 2,000
Jefferson-st. and Central-av., westerly corner, 100x100 }
Commerce and Columbia sts., s. w. corner, 50x30x37.4x11.8x100 1,600
Dean-st., n. s., 208 ft. w. of Albany-av., 21x100 5,000
Lorrimer-st., w. s., 50 ft. n. of Bedford-st., 50x100 15,000
Madison-st., s. s., about 201.1 ft. w. of Evergreen-av., 20x117 800
Boerum-st., n. s., 161 ft. e. of Bushwick-av., 20x90 2,300
North 3d-st., s. w. s., 100 ft. s. e. of 1st-st., 20x50, house and shop 5,000
4th-st., s. e. s., 75 ft. s. w. of North 4th-st., 22x100.10x100.1 300
4th-st., s. e. s., 50 ft. s. w. of North 4th-st., 22x100, b. and t. 300
South 5th-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of 12th-st., 20x75 5,700
South 6th-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 5th-st., 25x100 2,500
Central-av. and Jefferson-st., s. corner, 100x100 300
Evergreen-av. and Madison-st., s. corner, 36.4x105.2x20.2x22.2 5,410
Evergreen-av. and Madison-st., s. corner, 48.7x100.9x120.3x48.1 8,000
Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad and conduit of Brooklyn Water-works, s. w. corner, 1 acre 1,000
Boerum-st., s. w. s., 186.7 ft. n. of Bushwick-av., 21x92 600
Schenck-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Union-av., 25x100 225
Wythe-av., s. w. s., 20 ft. n. s. of Penn-st., 20x85 1,000
Vermont-av., e. s., 175 ft. s. of Broadway, 25x108 1,314

Flatbush.

The Long Island Bone Laboratory, houses and 1 acre, also property adjoining above, ¼ acre $6,000

QUEENS COUNTY.

Astoria.

Ridge-st., s. s., 194.6 ft. e. of Emerald-st., 22x118 ..... $400

Glen Cove.

Road to steam-boat landing, w. s., adjoining Carpenter's, 50x200 ..... $2,400

Hempstead.

Road from Pearsall's to Rockaway, e. s., adjoining German's, 300x150 ..... $400

Long Island City.

Flushing-av., n. s., 752 ft. e. of Bapelyea-st., 50x100x irg $1,200

Middle Village.

Furman-av., e. s., 25 ft. n. of Cross-st., 25x125 ..... $300

Oyster Bay.

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Newark.

Charlton-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Court-st., 20x100 ..... $700
Prince-st., w. s., 307 ft. from Spruce-st., 20x100 ..... $1,800
Sherwood-st., w. s., 300 ft. s. of Waverly-place, 25x100 800
Market-st., s. s., 133 ft. e. of Rock-st., 21x100 3,000
Morris-st., e. s., 175 ft. n. of Rock-st., 21x100 600
Lafayette-st., n. s., 72 ft. e. of Adams-st., 25x100 1,000
Case-av., w. s., 50 ft. n. of German-st., 25x100 750

East Orange.

Munn-av., w. s., adjoining J. Smith's, 60x189.10 ..... $800

Woodside.

F. Jager to L. Cook, 2 2-100 acres $2,218
F. Wellers to J. Gould, 31-100 acres 5,425

Jersey City.

Midland-av., lots 4 and 5, Van Vorst's map, 50x100 3,300
Winton-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Maple-st., 75x100 2,000
Lafayette-st., n. s., 63.8 ft. w. of Pine-st., 16.6x75 5,000
Canal-st., n. s., lot 300 No. 24, Morris map, 22x100 2,000
Grand-st., s. s., lots Nos. 346 and 347, Mann's map, 50x100 } 9,800
Halliday-st., w. s., 104 ft. s. of Maple-st., 21x100 2,800

Harrison.

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MARY M. SCOTT,
PAUL M. VAN NAME,
ALFRED HUNTINGTON, } Executors.
JOSEPH N. SCOTT,
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S. S. BRUSH, Executrix.
MICHAEL SNOW, Executor.

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WERNER A. GRAM,
GEORGE H. MOORE, } Executors.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CATHARINE FAY, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of H. P. Allen, Esq., No. 7 Beekman-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 19th day of October next.—Dated New-York, the 11th day of April, 1870.

AUGUSTUS L. ALLEN,
apl3-lawsw6w Executor, &c.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against GILBERT CUTTENDEN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his residence at Washington Heights (Upward Post-office), in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of September next.—Dated New-York, March 15, 1870.

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ANNA A. BOGERS, Administratrix.
JOHN BLOODGOOD, Administrator.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CORNELIUS ACKERMAN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her residence, No. 231 West 27th-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of April next.—Dated New-York, the 20th day of September, 1870.

SARAH ACKERMAN,
Administratrix of Cornelius Ackerman, deceased.
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A JEWELLED BUTTERFLY, COMposed of diamonds, rubies and sapphires, has been lost by Mlle. Christine Nilsson, returning from Steinway Hall, through Irving-place, 14th-st. and 4th-av. to Clarendon Hotel. The finder will be handsomely rewarded. MAX STRAKOSCH, Everett House.

INSTRUCTION.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
CLASSICAL, COMMERCIAL, ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN,
No. 49 Washington-square, (south.)
GEO. W. CLARKE, PH. D., PRINCIPAL.
Prepares boys of all ages for business or college on reasonable terms, and opens its twenty-eighth academic year Sept. 12. For references and particulars see circular, to be had at the Institute, which persons are invited to visit.

GARDNER INSTITUTE,
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
NO. 68 FIFTH-AVENUE.
Fourteenth year opens Sept. 21. Able teachers in charge of the several departments.
Carriages provided for pupils at a distance.
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. GARDNER, Principals.

E. DE CHAUSAY'S FRENCH AND English school for boys, with primary department, will reopen Sept. 22, at No. 324 West 34th-st., near 7th-av. Pupils received at any time; number limited to forty; modern languages taught by experienced teachers. French is the language of the school. Circulars and references to be obtained at the school.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN
No. 8 Madison-av., between 26th and 27th sts.
Will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.
Address as above.

MISS HEELEY'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
For young ladies and children,
NO. 7 EAST 37TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV., will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1870. Address as above.

MRS. SYLVANUS REED'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES and CHILDREN, CORNER PARK-AV. and 37TH-ST., (Murray Hill,) will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 22, 1870. Address as above.

MRS. PARKE'S
BOARDING AND DAY SHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
No. 128 Madison-av., corner 31st.
Formerly Burtis' Female Institute.
Reopens Sept. 21. For circulars apply as above.

MRS. LEVERETT'S
French and English Boarding and Day School For Young Ladies and Children,
As No. 8 West 16th-st., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21, 1870. Address as above.

YONKERS MILITARY INSTITUTE,
Established 1854, for making boys intelligent, healthy, Christian men. Thorough teaching. Gymnasium, &c.
BENJAMIN MASON, Box No. 208, Yonkers, N. Y.

MRS. PRINCE AND MISS LYONS'
French and English Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 104 West Twenty-third-st., will open Sept. 14, 1870. Apply for circulars to above address.

MISS JAUDON'S
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN
Day School for young ladies, No. 5 East 27th-st., between 5th and Madison avs., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 12.

HOME INSTITUTE,
Tarrytown, N. Y., a Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, will reopen Sept. 14. For circulars, address Miss M. V. MENGALL, Principal.

COLUMBIA GRAMMAR SCHOOL—No. 202 4th-av., between 18th and 19th sts., 10TH YEAR begins MONDAY, Sept. 19. CLASSICAL, ENGLISH and FRENCH DEPARTMENTS. FRENCH, GERMAN and DRAWING. NO EXTRA CHARGES. Apply for catalogue.
R. H. CAMPBELL, A. M., Principal.

"KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL"—BEGINS its 16th year Sept. 21. For girls, 16 W. 23d-st., removed from 1 W. 23d-st. Private pupils taken from rooms for young ladies connected with the above. Boys' school 1,600 B'way, cor. 26th-st. For admission or circulars apply to Miss E. M. COE, Prin., 15 W. 23d-st.

FRANCO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE for young gentlemen, No. 57 West 23d-st., will reopen Sept. 21. Day and Evening Schools; French, German and Spanish languages; Primary, Commercial, Classical, and Scientific Departments. E. FERANDIE, Principal.

THE MISSES HENDERSON WILL reopen their boarding and day school for young ladies at Mamaroneck on WEDNESDAY, the 6th September. Circulars can be had on applying at the store No. 4 Leroy-place, or by address as the Principal at Mamaroneck.

THE RIVERDALE INSTITUTE—A Boarding school for young ladies, reopens Tuesday, Sept. 20. Address for catalogues, Mrs. CORNELIUS A. MCVICKAR, Riverdale, Hudson River, on Hudson. Circulars at Appleton's, No. 90 Grand-st.

MISS YOUNG'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH Boarding and Day School for young ladies and misses will reopen in a new and fine location, No. 44 West 32d-st., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21. (Address as above.) Music and modern languages taught in separate rooms.

A FRENCH, ENGLISH AND LATIN Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, by Mlle. TARDIVEL, No. 340 West 23d-st., will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 15. Unexpanded accommodations for permanent boarders.

MISS WARREN'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH Boarding and Day School, reopens Sept. 19, in Trent's Lyric Hall, No. 720 5th-av., near 44th and 45th sts. Those wishing a good school will do well to call.

PROF. ROUSSEL'S FRANCO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE, No. 819 6th-av., reopens Sept. 19. Boarding and day pupils prepared for colleges and business. Send for circular of the school; primary department. Send for circular.

MRS. ROBERTS AND MISS WALKER will reopen their English and French Day School for young ladies, No. 128 Madison-av., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.

MRS. MARY ROGERS GRIFFITH'S French and English Day School for young ladies and children, No. 22 West 43d-st., will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 26.

MISS WALSH'S ENGLISH AND French School for young ladies and children, No. 31 East 26th-st., near Madison-av., will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 15.

A. DOSWORTH'S CLASSES WILL commence at the old location, No. 212 4th-av., corner of 28th-st., on MONDAY, Oct. 4, and at No. 651 4th-av., on SATURDAY, Oct. 1.

THE MISSES ROGERS' ENGLISH AND French School for young ladies and children, No. 253 West 23d-st., will be reopened Monday, Sept. 19.

DUANE S. EVERSON'S SCHOOL.—Ancient and modern languages, English and mathematics; reopens Sept. 21, at No. 1,185 Broadway, near 29th-st.

PROF. J. M. GUENEBAULT HAS RESumed his private classes and will resume his professional duties on and after the 20th September. Application at No. 28 Union-square.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERsity, corner of Washington-place and Wooster-st., reopens Sept. 19. W. M. HOBBY, G. CHASE, Principals.

MRS. POTT AND MRS. TRIVETT'S Boarding and Day School for young ladies at Astoria, N. Y. Being situated near New-York, the school offers the advantages of the City and country. It opens the 1st Monday in October.

MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN'S ENGLISH and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 17 West 38th-st., New-York, will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 26. Letters addressed as above will receive prompt attention.

MRS. J. T. BENNEDICT'S BOARDING and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 48 East 34th-st., New-York, will reopen Sept. 22. Particular attention given to French and German. For circulars call or address as above.

MISS E. L. ROBERTS, BELLEVILLE, N. J., will reopen her Boarding and Day School for young ladies on the 20th of Sept. For circulars, write as above, or to LE BOUTILLIER BROS., No. 46 East 14th-st., New-York.

ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE, NYACK, ON THE HUDSON, N. Y.—The Fall term will commence Sept. 15. For circulars with full particulars, address Rev. L. DELOS MANSFIELD, Principal.

RARITAN BAY SEMINARY, PERTH Amboy, N. J.—Boarding and Day School. Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children will reopen Sept. 22. Address as above.

MISS GLESEN'S ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 280 4th-av., will be reopened THURSDAY, Sept. 22.

THE MISSES DWIGHT'S ENGLISH and French School for young ladies and little girls, at No. 68 Harrison-st., South Brooklyn, will be reopened Sept. 22.

THE MISSES BUCKNALL'S ENGLISH and FRENCH Boarding-school, for young ladies, New-Brunswick, N. J., will reopen Sept. 22.

MOHEGAN LAKE SCHOOL, PEEKSKILL, N. Y., reopens Sept. 12.
CHARLES D. MORRIS, M. A.

FAMILY BOARDING AND DAY-SCHOOL, at Hackensack, N. J., WM. WILLIAMS, Principal. Will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 5. Pupils prepared for college.

MISS BRUSH, SUCCESSOR TO THE late Mrs. Pike-Hazard, will continue her school for young ladies and children; at No. 49 Irving-place, commencing WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.

THE MISSES MARSHALL'S SCHOOL for young ladies and children, No. 20 West 38th-st., will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 19.

MISS FRASER'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, at West-Brighton, will reopen Thursday, Sept. 22.

MISS BULKLEY'S BOARDING AND Day School for young ladies, Tarrytown, N. Y., will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 20.

FAIRVIEW INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG Ladies, South Orange, N. J., reopens Sept. 19. Miss E. A. HAMMEREN, Principal.

MISS HANNEY'S BOARDING AND Day School for young ladies, Elizabeth, N. J., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.

MISS BALLOW'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH SCHOOL for young ladies, No. 24 West 32d-st., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 22.

MISS SARAH SEDGWICK'S SCHOOL for boys will open Sept. 19 at No. 1,198 Broadway, between 29th and 30th sts.

A HOME AND SCHOOL FOR 10 BOYS; Access to N. Mad. J. A. Bliss, Tarrytown, N. Y.

INSTRUCTION.

CHARLIER FRENCH INSTITUTE,
FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN,
Nos. 128, 130 AND 132 EAST 26TH-ST.,
REOPENS SEPT. 19.
College, Business, West Point, Navy School. Modern languages. Boarding and Primary Departments, Gymnasium, &c.
Prospectus to be had.
Prof. ELIE CHARLIER, Director.

CHARLIER INSTITUTE,
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
No. 105 Madison-av., New-York, will resume Sept. 21. Thorough English course. French principally the language of the school and family. Class of belles-lettres; primary department; latest class.
Circulars sent on request.
MR. A. MME. ELISEE CHARLIER, Principals.

MT. PLEASANT MILITARY ACADEMY.
A SELECT BOARDING-SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
AT SING SING, ON THE HUDSON.
The course of instruction embraces the following departments: CLASSICAL, MODERN LANGUAGES, ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICAL, ENGLISH STUDIES AND NATURAL SCIENCE. Classes are also formed in MUSIC, DRAWING, FENCING and ELOCUTION. A THOROUGHLY ORGANIZED MILITARY DEPARTMENT. BIDDING SCHOOL with WELL-TRAINED HORSES, GYMNASIUM, &c.
Will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 20.
BENJAMIN S. ALLEN, Principal.

MISS COSTCOBB'S,
NO. 20 WEST 45TH-ST.,
Opposite Bryant Park, reopens Sept. 21.
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.
The opening school year commencing THURSDAY, Sept. 22, 1870.
IN EXCLUSIVELY French department, for French and German, if desired, modeled after the best schools abroad, will be organized Oct. 1.
N. B.—No pains will be spared and talent for regular course of instruction in Music and French.
Address by mail as above.

MRS. GARRETSON'S
ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN,
No. 17 EAST 16TH-ST.,
will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 20, 1870. Circulars may be obtained by application as above. Mrs. GARRETSON will be at home on and after Sept. 1.

MISS WHITCOMBE'S,
Successor to
Miss HARRISON'S,
English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 42 Fifth-place, corner of Fifth-av., Brooklyn, E. D., New-York. This school will reopen WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14, 1870. Address as above.

BERNARD FRENCH INSTITUTE,
Reopens (24th year) Sept. 20, at No. 1,355 Broadway, between 34th and 35th sts. For circulars and information, apply at the residence of the Principal, No. 225 West 42d-st., where a limited number of boarding pupils will be received in the family.
Prof. A. BERNARD.

MISS HAYENS'
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
for young ladies and children, No. 372 Madison-av., will be reopened THURSDAY, Sept. 22. Letters addressed to her residence will receive prompt attention. Her school circulars will be forwarded on application.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
SING SING, N. Y.,
(Formerly R. Cheesbro's school,)
Rev. J. BERNARD BEE GIBSON, A. M., RECTOR.
The next year will begin Sept. 26.

A HOME SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
At Orange Academy, Orange, N. J.
J. E. BURWOOD, Principal.
The school year, consisting of forty-five weeks, will commence on MONDAY, Sept. 5. Terms, $600 per annum. Music and French the only extras.

A SCHOOL THAT IS A SCHOOL,
BROOKLYN (E. D.) FRENCH-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 213 Cumberland-st., opposite Washington Park.
UNRIVALED ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BOARDERS.

WEST SIDE LADIES' SEMINARY,
No. 252 West 34th-st.,
MISS C. E. FERRIS PRINCIPAL,
will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 20.

MRS. WILLIAMS'
English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, 36 West 16th-st., will re-open THURSDAY, Sept. 22. Letters address as above.

MISS PERINE
Will reopen her French and English School for young ladies and children, at No. 103 East 34th-st., THURSDAY, Sept. 22. Miss Perine will be at home Sept. 6.

MR. CORNWALL'S
School for boys and young gentlemen advanced in study, No. 1,197 Broadway, will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 12.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.—SCHOLASTIC exercises will be resumed in this institution for the one hundred and ninetieth academic year of its foundation, on MONDAY, the 26 day of October proximo. Candidates for admission will be received on FRIDAY, Sept. 30, and SATURDAY, Oct. 1, at 10 o'clock A. M. Each day of the week, except Saturday, is a regular classes, who have conditions to fulfill, will present themselves at the College on SATURDAY, Oct. 1.
F. A. P. BARNARD, LL. D., President.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS SEMINARY, Nos. 34, 36 and 38 Montague-st., (new Nos. 128, 130 and 132.) The Fall term of the twenty-first year of this day and boarding school for young ladies will open Sept. 19. Send for a circular.
CHARLES E. WEST, LL. D., Principal.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS AT DEERFIELD, MASS.—This school, limited to six pupils, will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 12. For references and circulars, apply to REV. ALVAN F. JENKS, Deerfield, Mass. Circulars may also be obtained at R. Lockwood's book-store.

J. R. MORSE'S ENGLISH, CLASSICAL AND Mathematical School will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 19, at No. 1,307 Broadway, near 33d-st. Circulars to be had of G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, corner of 4th-av. and 23d-st., or of J. R. MOR

SHIPPING.

THE ANCHOR LINE STEAMERS
SAIL EVERY SATURDAY AND ALTERNATE WEDNESDAY TO AND FROM GLASGOW AND DERRY.

Passengers can take their meals and sleep on board from Pier No. 20 North River, foot of Dey-st., until the time of sailing of the steamer. Cabin passage, $60 and $70, according to location of state-room. Steerage, $30 currency. Steerage passengers are provided with bedding, cooking utensils, and provisions, and are treated with the same care and attention as cabin passengers. Children under 1 year, free; 1 and under 8, $5; 8 and under 14, $10

AID FOR FRANCE.

Departure of Volunteers and Munitions of War by the Lafayette.

Complaint by the North German Consul.

Animated Scenes at the Steamer's Dock—Sudden Raid by Deputy Marshals—Sixty Men Expelled from the Vessel—The Leaders of the Expedition and 250 Recruits Not Molested.

The steamer *Lafayette*, belonging to the Compagnie Transatlantique, sailed from this port for Havre, yesterday afternoon, having on board a very large amount of ordnance and ordnance stores, together with upward of 200 French and Irish recruits, fully equipped and prepared to volunteer in the French Provisional Army against Prussia. Previous to the departure of the vessel, Mr. JOHANNES BOSSING, Consul for the North German States in this City, visited the United States District-Attorney's office in Chambers-street, and demanded the seizure of the *Lafayette*, on the ground that she was to be used to carry a military expedition against a country at peace with this Government. It was found that there did not exist sufficient legal cause for the detention of the steamer, and the German Consul then made a complaint against 133 of her passengers. He charged the latter, on information and belief, with being an armed and organized company, intended for warlike purposes against the Prussian States, in violation of the Neutrality laws. His affidavit was prepared by Hon. A. H. PURDY, Assistant District-Attorney, and was sworn to before Commissioner BETTS. The complaint was unable to furnish the names of the *emigres*, including the leaders, and the warrants for their arrest were accordingly filled out with fictitious names.

ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL.

These were given to Gen. SHARPE, who deputized two of his Assistant Marshals, Messrs. DOWLEY and TURNEY, to carry them into execution. The latter then called at the steamer's dock, at the foot of Morton-street, North River, in company with Mr. Spine, the employer of the North German Consul, from whom the latter obtained the information on which his complaint was based. One of the spies was DAVIS, better known as the "Spanish Spy," his companion being addressed as HENDRICKS. The scene at the dock was discovered to be lively in the highest extremest. The steamer and the steam-ship wharf were fairly alive—a crowd of excitable and gesticulating Frenchmen, together with some few enthusiastic Irishmen, who were warmly espousing the cause of the French Republic and hoping that they would have an opportunity of fighting the invaders. The majority of them were provided with carpet-bags, in which they carried a few articles of clothing. During the forenoon the assemblage numbered nearly 1,000 persons, and took the united efforts of Police Captain THOMAS and his fellow officers to preserve a passage-way to the vessel. The gathering was frequently addressed by several of the volunteers on French-Prussian war topics.

THE RECRUITS.

The recruits were led by M. DUCHAMPS, a French exile, who is a relative of JULES FAVRE, President of the French Republic, and also by Capt. MAUDON, who was second in command. Previous to the sailing of the steamer, M. DUCHAMPS received the congratulations of a large number of French patriots, and French sympathizers, among whom was Rev. J. O'LEARY, D.D., President of the Franco-Irish Association. On the arrival of the Federal officials at the wharf about 3 P. M., Mr. MACKENZIE, agent for the steam-ship line, was consulted in regard to the execution of the warrants. He subsequently accompanied Messrs. DOWLEY and TURNEY on board of the *Lafayette*, together with the spies, but the latter failed to identify any of the crew or file in the expedition, although one of them was especially brought there for that purpose. It was the intention of the Deputy Marshals to have expelled the *emigrés* from the steamer, in accordance with instructions from the Marshal's office, and so have subsequently discharged them on their own recognizance, with orders to appear before Commissioner BETTS at 10 o'clock this morning. It was hoped that such measures would prevent the departure of the Frenchmen.

PASSENGERS EXPELLED.

After the German detectives announced their failure to recognize any of the expeditionary party, Mr. MCKENZIE took a passenger list and used it in expelling from the vessel all those whose names were not on it. Precisely eighty-three Frenchmen lost their passage in this manner. These were all bound for the French Army. Their passage tickets were to have been given to them by the French Committee of this City, but had not been purchased at the time of their expulsion. They were quite indignant on account of the agent's manœuvre, and were loath to leave the pier, trusting that they might get on board at the last moment. Among the passengers who were purchasers of tickets, and who remained on the *Lafayette* were the leaders of the volunteers, and over 250 *emigrés*, are destined for their native land. No attempt was made by the Deputy Marshals to interfere with arms and ammunition on the steamer, consisting of 120,000 rounds and several thousand Remington rifles. Mr. MCKENZIE was extremely dissatisfied with the action of the North German Consul, and intimated his intention of bringing the matter before the proper authorities. The last seen of the *Lafayette* was off the Battery, at which time she was fast steaming out to sea. It was confidently reported that she was joined in the Lower Bay by the French corvette *Latouche Tosville*, Capt. BASERT, with four guns on board and a crew of eighty men.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

The *Lafayette* was to have sailed on Saturday last—her regular day—but was then detained by an order from the French Minister of War at Paris, who desired that she should carry out certain munitions of war and supplies, intended it is alleged, for the French Army. Her meals were held in readiness until Sunday, and then left with the vessel. The supplies, &c., consisted of Remington breech-loaders to the number of six thousand cases—some persons say more—several million rounds of ammunition, a large number of revolvers and other small arms and a considerable quantity of provisions. She commenced taking in the portion of her cargo on Friday, and was engaged day and night to the hour of her departure, and even after she sailed a lighter arrived with cases of arms which came too late to be shipped.

WHENCE CAME THE ARMS.

It is stated by some persons on the wharf, with one of whom our reporter conversed, that the cases have the marks of the ordnance officer at Governor's Island. It is not improbable that these arms were purchased of the United States Government, as Mr. MCKENZIE, the agent of the line, informed our reporter on Monday that this Government were fully aware of the purchase and proposed shipment of these arms, and offered no objection.

THE EMIGRES.

A large number of the passengers by the *Lafayette* were Frenchmen who were returning to their native land, probably for the purpose of assisting her in this her hour of need. Some of these men stated that their passage had been paid by the French Republican Society of this City, and that the Franco-Irish Society had contributed to this end. They went on board the ship expecting no resistance to their departure, and cheered on their embarkation by thousands of patriots and friends of France, who had assembled to bid them farewell and God-speed.

THE INTERPOSITION OF THE PRUSSIAN CONSUL.

It appears from all that can be learned—the Prussian Consul being very reticent regarding the matter and declining to make any statement to our reporter—that spies had given information that among the *emigrés* were men who intended to reinforce the armies of France and had been recruited in this country for the purpose, in violation of the Neutrality laws of the United States. Acting on this information, the Prussian Consul entered complaint, and procured the warrant which empowered the United States Marshal to prevent these men from leaving.

THE NEUTRALITY LAW.

The act of Congress of April, 1818, known as the Neutrality law, forbids the following acts:

First—Accepting and exercising a commission to serve either of the said belligerents by land or by sea against the other belligerent.

Second—Enlisting or entering into the service of either of the said belligerents as a soldier, or as a marine or seaman on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque or privateer.

Third—Hiring or retaining another person to enlist or cause himself in the service of either of the said belligerents as a soldier, or as a marine or seaman on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque or privateer.

Fourth—Hiring another person to go beyond the limits or jurisdiction of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

Fifth—Hiring another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be employed in the service as aforesaid.

Sixth—Retaining another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

Seventh—Retaining another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be employed in the service as aforesaid. (But the said act is not to be construed to extend to a citizen or subject of either belligerent who, being transiently within the United States, shall, on board of any vessel-of-war, which, at the time of its arrival within the United States was fitted and equipped as such vessel of war, enlist or enter himself, or hire or retain another subject or citizen of the same belligerent who is transiently within the United States, to enlist or enter himself to serve such belligerent on board such vessel of war if the United States shall then be at peace with such belligerent.)

Eighth—Fitting out and arming, or attempting to fit out and arm, or procuring to be fitted out and armed, or knowingly being concerned in the furnishing, fitting out or arming of any ship or vessel with intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed in the service of either of the said belligerents.

Ninth—Issuing or delivering a commission within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States for any ship or vessel to the intent that she may be employed as aforesaid.

Tenth—Increasing or augmenting, or procuring to be increased or augmented, or knowingly being concerned in increasing or augmenting, the force of any ship of war, cruiser or other armed vessel which, at the time of her arrival within the United States, was a ship of war, cruiser or armed vessel in the service of either of the said belligerents, or belonged to the subjects or citizens of either, by adding to the number of guns of such vessel, or by changing those on board of her for guns of a larger calibre, or by the addition therein of any equipment solely applicable to war.

Eleventh—Beginning or setting on foot, or providing or preparing the means for any military expedition or enterprise, to be carried on from the territory or jurisdiction of the United States against the territory or dominions of either of the said belligerents.

SCENES ON THE DOCK.

Arriving at the Transatlantique Steam-ship Company's pier at 11 o'clock, our reporter found the dock thronged with a large assemblage of Frenchmen and their sympathizers awaiting the departure of the steamer. Before the final departure of the vessel, the crowd on the pier and the one adjacent received accessions, swelling it to at least 5,000. The intensity of enthusiasm manifested defies description. It was infectious; everybody, of whatever nationality assumed to catch the spirit of the occasion, and the songs and vivas that resounded through the wooden structure were frequently chorused by those who did not understand their meaning. Entering the pier, our reporter encountered two Frenchmen, who with hoarse voices were singing the "Marseillaise," and carrying it with "a courier pour la Patrie." Tears streamed from their eyes as they stood confronting each other with clasped hands, and at the end of each verse the ring around them joined in the chorus at the top of their voices, accompanying with the waving of hats of their audience. On the forward part of the vessel, the bulwarks were lined with men, waving their hats, shouting and singing themselves to hoarseness. A man, in full Zouave's uniform, paced the upper deck, while another, in half-uniform, hung from the rigging. They were the only objects that gave anything like a military appearance to the scene.

"DOWN WITH THE EAGLES."

A man on the pier suddenly observed the Imperial eagles in the standard flying from the staff at the prow of the vessel. "Coupez les aigles!" he shouted. Immediately there was a commotion on board, and pockets were searched for knives, the flag-staff was climbed, and the Napoleonic eagles were cut from the trioolor, and thrown down overboard. Cries of "Vive la Republique!" on shipboard were answered on the pier by "Vive la Republique Universel," "A bas le Royaute." The torn colors were afterward taken down, and the Imperial flag substituted by the ship's officers.

AN EXCURSION PARTY.

During the afternoon a procession bearing a resemblance to the pen-pictures of *sans-culottes* arrived, headed by a German brass band, and carrying the French and American colors. The band played the "Marseillaise," and their music was sufficient to raise enthusiasm to its highest pitch as they marched through the crowd to the steam-boat *Virginia Seymour*, which lay at the end of the pier ready to carry excursionists to Sandy Hook at 50 cents a head, and from the deck of the steam-boat was noticed the French tricolor and the Irish flag of Erin flying from the same flag-staff on the pier. At about 4 o'clock leave-takings had been made again and again, throats were choked with hoarseness, and the excitement having reached its climax was on the wane, and anxious inquiries began to be made as to when the *Lafayette* was going to sail. No other response could be given, except that she was waiting for the Captain, who had been called away.

THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS INTERFERE.

Presently two United States Marshal's deputies went aboard the vessel, and shortly afterward a carriage drove up, from which alighted Mr. CHESTER H. LILLIE, chief clerk of the line. He had returned from an interview with Marshal SHARPE, to which he had been called by a letter, requesting him to call and clear up the mystery of the warrants which had reached the Marshal's office in regard to a violation of the Neutrality laws. Mr. LILLIE states that he told the Marshal that the steam-ship had in her cargo some arms and ammunition, for what purpose he would not say, and that the passage of 120 men had been paid by a Committee, but whether they were recruits for the French Army he had not been informed, and that the Marshal was at liberty to search the vessel. He also states that he found the Deputies in possession by virtue of a warrant signed by GEORGE BETTS, Esq., and not countersigned by Marshal SHARPE.

Upon his (Mr. LILLIE's) arrival the dock was cleared by the Police, and eighty-six men, who did not have tickets, were put ashore by the officers of the steam-ship. At least a dozen were seen to get aboard of the steam-ship after they had been put ashore.

AFTER THE DEPARTURE.

After the steamer left crowds stood watching her move slowly down the bay, and then gathered in knots to discuss the proceedings of the day. While they were excited and chagrined that the steamer had carried off their baggage, they congratulated themselves and the cause they advocated that the arms on board the steamer would reach the Prussians sooner in the hands of their countrymen. They also asserted that the *Virginia Seymour* would transfer to the *Lafayette*, when at some convenient point down the bay, those on the tug who had not been permitted to join the ship at the wharf. Among the passengers who were on the steam-ship were M. DUCHAMP, an exile from France and a relative of JULES FAVRE; also, Capt. MAUDON, who is said to be in charge of the *emigrés* and to have been instrumental in procuring their passage.

A New-Jersey Family After a Fortune—Heavy Claims Against the Government of Holland.

A claim is being urged against the Government of Holland by the BLAUVELT family, of Paterson, Northern New-Jersey, that bids fair to become as celebrated as the great Jennings property contest. The family came to this country from Holland early in the last century in such large numbers as to leave few of the name behind. Upon the death of the survivors in Holland, subsequently, the property passed into the hands of the Government, and the real estate was afterward sold. The proceeds of the property, amounting to $1,200,000 sterling, was placed in the Bank of Holland, where it has swelled to an enormous amount, according to the representations made by the enquiring BLAUVELTS in this country. The precise date of the sale of the property the BLAUVELTS do not know, but they say they have information that the Holland Government advertised twenty or thirty years ago for claimants. A meeting of the heirs was called for last Saturday, but the date was subsequently fixed one week later, for the purpose of appointing a committee to attend to the prosecution of their claims. The Committee is to appoint an attorney and an assistant from among the members of the family to go to Holland and prove their claims to the vast estate.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, made the following transfers of Sergeants: JOSEPH NICHOLSON, from the First to the Fifteenth Precinct; FRANK WEITH, from the Thirtieth to the Nineteenth; JOHN T. WRIGHT, from the Nineteenth to the Thirtieth; MYRON ALLEN, from the Ninth to the Second; and JAMES B. WILSON, from the Second to the Ninth. The Board also dismissed Patrolman FURNISS, of the Fifth Precinct, for a violation of the rules.

The thirteenth anniversary of the Fulton-street prayer-meeting is to be commemorated at the North Dutch Church, next Friday noon. Speakers from the different Evangelical denominations will address the meeting. For thirteen years this meeting has not been discontinued a single day, though it has often been reduced to a very few members.

The magnificent silver prizes won by the *Cambria* and *Magic* in the late yacht races, including the Queen's Cup won by the *Cambria* in 1851, and still retained on this side of the Atlantic, are on exhibition, for a few days, at TIFFANY & CO.'S. The champion pigeon-shooter's gold badge, now held by MILES I. JOHNSON, of New-Jersey, which, together with a purse of $1,000, is to be contested for in Fleetwood Park, on the 26th inst., by IRA PAIRES and JOHNSON, is also on exhibition here.

ADA MYERS, who, as previously stated in the TIMES, was brought before Justice INGRAHAM, of the Supreme Court, on a writ of habeas corpus, and her discharge asked from the House of the Good Shepherd, to which place Judge DOWLING had sent her for six months, was formally released yesterday.

The incorporators of the Southern Transcontinental Company, Gen. JOHN C. FREMONT President, met at noon yesterday at the corner of Printing-house-square and Frankfort-street. Reports of a most encouraging character were received, the most important being that the voluntary contributions already pledged, without any special effort having been made by the incorporators, far exceeded the amount of capital stock required by the charter. An adjournment was had to 12 M. on the 27th inst., at which time it is expected all the preliminary arrangements looking to the permanent organization will be perfected.

The Superintendent of Police has issued a General Order, directing that on and after the 23d inst., the force appear in full Winter uniform, except gloves, including caps, belts, and batons. Winter gloves will be resumed on Nov. 1. The Winter gloves will be buckskin, or natural color, and each member of the command is at liberty to procure them in open market, but they must be of good quality and kept clean.

A special meeting of the Commandery of the State of New-York, M. O. L. L. U. S., will be held to-morrow evening at DELMONICO'S, in Fifth-avenue, to take action in regard to the obsequies of Admiral FARRAGUT.

Last evening the body of an unknown man was found in Fifty-fourth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. He was about sixty-two years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, and wore a dark blue flannel coat, black pantaloons, light woolen vest, low-tied shoes, brown socks, white shirt and black neck-tie. He had gray hair and whiskers, black high felt hat, a walking-cane and a bank-book on the Greenwich Bank with an account in the name of J. B. WALSON.

The steam-ship *Montanes*, Capt. WEIR, from Rio Janeiro, &c., which arrived yesterday, is reported by the Health Officer as having sickness on board. The passengers and baggage are, therefore, detained, and no communication allowed with the vessel.

On Monday night Miss CHRISTINE NILSSON, on her return to the Clarendon House, discovered that she had lost her beautiful diamond butterfly, valued at $2,000. Her carriage, and the whole street to the rear entrance of Steinway Hall was searched by the aid of lights, but the jewel was not found.

The Department of Public Parks announce that, if the weather be fine, there will be music by the Central Park Band in Washington-square, today, from 4½ to 6½ o'clock P. M.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon VALENTINE MILLER, a builder, residing at No. 471 Ludlow-street, fell from the third story of the new building corner of Cedar and William streets, and was instantly killed.

Yesterday evening a fire broke out at No. 29 White-street, occupied by MEYER & GOTTORF, commission merchants. It originated among some cloths and velvets on the first floor, and was got under, not, however, until $5,000 worth of damage had been done to the stock, which was insured. The damage to the building, the owner of which is not yet known, was trifling.

At 6 o'clock yesterday evening, MARY DORSAY and MARY MCTAGUE had an altercation at their residence, No. 111 Mulberry-street. DORSAY struck MCTAGUE on the head with a bunch of keys, inflicting a severe wound, which being dressed by Dr. WATERMAN, she was taken home. The assailant was arrested by Officer MITCHELL.

Yesterday afternoon PETER FELNER, of No. 118 Stanton-street, was cut on the head with some sharp instrument by MICHAEL RUDOLPH, in the lager-beer saloon of M. BENTZ, No. 34 Clinton-street. RUDOLPH escaped.

Yesterday evening a fire broke out on the second floor of No. 1,119 Third-avenue, occupied by Mr. RAHER. The damage amounted to $100. The property was owned by MARGARET RICKER.

BROOKLYN.

REYNOLD SELEE, of No. 71 Ewen-street, was brought before Justice WALSH, yesterday morning, on a charge preferred by Health Inspector FIEKE, to the effect that his SELEE, knowing his brother-in-law, FREDERICK TAGG, to have died of small-pox at his house on Ewen-street, interfered, and did for a time prevent the proper officers from carrying out the disinfecting process prescribed by law for all such cases. The accused not being prepared for trial, was held to answer in $500 bail.

At a late hour on Monday night a woman named MRS. CLINTON attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the water at the foot of Atlantic dock, but her child in her arms, she was seen by Mr. ARNOLD, Superintendent of WOODRUFF and ROBINSON'S stores, who rushed immediately to the spot, and succeeded in rescuing both her and the child. On being asked why she had committed the rash act, she said that life had become so full of trouble to her that she could endure it no longer.

There were 219 deaths in Brooklyn City last week—199 males—an increase of forty-five over the corresponding week last year. The disease most notably on the increase is consumption; its victims during the last seven days numbered twenty-two.

STATEN ISLAND.

JOHN SMITH, a professional, who was arrested for stealing a horse and wagon from Burling-slip, New-York, by Detective ALLEN, of the County Police, was, yesterday, taken from Richmond Jail and conveyed to New-York, where Justice DOWLING will look into the merits of his case.

Mr. W. B. DUNCAN has given the Staten Island Improvement Commission the use of a large room in his new building, where in future the meetings of the Commission will be held. Mr. EBENEZER BROOKS is the permanent President; Mr. WOODWARD, Vice-President; S. I. HOYT, Treasurer, and B. F. COOKE, Secretary. The Executive Committee have been authorized to spend $2,000 on general improvements.

The two forts at the Narrows—Wadsworth at one side, and Hamilton at the other—are supposed to fire a gun each at sunset. It is remarked on the island that the sun must set twice each evening, as on many occasions lately there has been a difference of ten minutes in time between the salutes from the two forts.

A new public school-house will be shortly opened on the corner of New-York-avenue and Cliff-street, by direction of the Trustees of Edgewater.

NEW-JERSEY.

THOMAS MURPHY was arrested in Hoboken, yesterday morning, charged with having struck a German, named STENGER, with a pick, breaking three of his ribs. The quarrel between the two men grew out of an attempt by STENGER to take a goat, which he said belonged to him, from MURPHY'S yard. STENGER'S injuries are serious and may prove fatal. The assailant is held for examination.

About 8 o'clock last evening, as the Hoboken ferry-boat was about midway in the river, a man deliberately sat down on the forward chains, and taking off his hat, shoes, coat and vest, jumped into the river. The boat was stopped as soon as possible, but not until it had gotten some distance from the man and too far off to save him. A passing tug-boat, however, picked him up, and he was taken to the ferry-house in an insensible condition. Drs. BENSON and SHERMERHORN were called, and the man, who is a German mechanic, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

About 6½ o'clock, last evening, a car loaded with oil of vitriol, standing on the Erie Railroad, at Meadow-street, was discovered to be on fire. A number of workmen ran to the spot, and, by aid of the stationary hose, succeeded in preventing damage to other property. The car was entirely consumed. Loss, $2,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A very enthusiastic mass-meeting of German citizens was held at Turner Hall, Newark, last night. Addresses were delivered by various German companies paraded the streets, several hundred persons gathered at the hall, and the meeting was organized by the election of HERMANN BACHMANN to the chair. Resolutions were adopted supporting the policy of Germany. The meeting adopted an address to the citizens of Germany.

A meeting of the French citizens of Newark was held, last night, at the Apollo Rooms, on Broad-street. The meeting was called to order by Colonel ARRAL, and after the appointment of other officers, addresses were delivered by Col. ARRAL, Prof. J. H. WALTZ, and P. A. GARDY, the President of the New-York City Association. The meeting was enthusiastically in favor of the French Republic, and bitterly opposed to NAPOLEON. A considerable amount of money was collected.

The inquest upon the body of JOHN DORAN, who was shot, on Saturday last, by HENRY BRIGGS, was held by Coroner BURNS, in Jersey City, last evening, resulted in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a gun shot wound from a gun fired accidentally by HENRY BRIGGS. The latter was discharged from custody.

WILLIAM PRENTICE, a clerk, about nineteen years of age, belonging in New-York, was seen by Officer BECK, yesterday morning, attempting to pick the pocket of a lady, at Paronia Ferry. He was arrested and lodged at the Second Precinct Station-house.

The jury in the case of CATHERINE COURTNEY, the Elizabeth house-maid who was tried for arson, came into Court, yesterday morning, after an absence of twenty-two hours, and announced their inability to agree upon a verdict.

The Democratic editors of New-Jersey met in Paterson, yesterday, to talk over the prospects of the campaign. All the prominent Democratic papers of the State were represented. They were the guests of Col. PHILLIP RAPPENEY, and were serenaded at his house, last evening, by the Paterson Brass Band.

The preliminary examination of GIBSON KENT, the ringleader of the Morristown incendiaries, having brought to light few additional particulars of the crimes, has been adjourned.

The Jersey City Fire Department costs $[illegible], this year, not including the $27,000 paid for the fire-alarm telegraph.

The jury in the case of the infant murdered by its mother in Hudson City, have returned a verdict that the child came to its death at the hands of its mother, MRS. BAUMAN, by strangulation.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Rear-Admiral Lenman, commanding the South Atlantic Fleet, reports from Rio Janeiro, Aug. 11, he had received a communication from Commander Semmes, of the United States steamer Portsmouth, dated Brazil, Aug. 2, informing him that they had one case of small-pox on board. The French flag-ship in the harbor of Rio was to sail on the evening of the 14th of August for France. The French iron-clad *Atlas* left the same day for Montevideo and China via the Cape of Good Hope.

Commander Edward Barrett is ordered to ordnance duty at the New-York Navy-yard. Passed Assistant Pay-master James H. Nelson to duty at New-Orleans. First Assistant Engineer Joseph R. Upham to the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy-yard. Capt. Thomas G. Corbitt is detached from the command of the *California*, and placed on waiting orders; Capt. Paul Shirley, from the command of the receiving-ship *Independence*, on the 20th of November next, and ordered to duty as chief of staff for the Pacific fleet. Lieut. William H. Emory, Surgeon A. Hudson, Assistant Surgeon John O. Wise, Boatswain F. P. Miller, Gunner John Gaskins, and Sail-maker John A. Stirsall, are detached from the *Savannah* and placed on waiting orders; Pay-master R. A. Allen, from the *Savannah*, and ordered to settle his accounts; Passed Assistant Pay-master George W. Brown, from duty at New-Orleans, and ordered to settle his accounts; Chaplain James J. Kane, from the Portsmouth Navy-yard, and ordered to the receiving-ship *Vermont*.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—American Securities opened quiet and steady. Stocks steady. The course of the market during the day is indicated by the following table:

	11½ A.M.	1½ P.M.	4½ P.M.
Consols for money	92½	92½	92½
Consols for account	92½	92 15-16	92½
United States 5-20s of 1862	90½	..	90½
United States 5-20s of 1865	90½	..	90½
United States 5-20s of 1867	89½	..	89½
United States 10-40s	88	..	88
Illinois Central R.R. shares	112	..	112
Erie Railroad shares	19½	..	19½
Atl. & Gt. West. R.R. Shares 24	..	..	23½

FRANKFORT, Sept. 20.—United States Five-twenty Bonds closed steady at 94 3-4@¾ for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20—11½ A. M.—COTTON—The market opened quiet. Middling Uplands, 9¾d.; Middling Orleans, 9¾d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales. BREADSTUFFS—Corn, 28s. 9d. ⅌ quarter for Europeans. 1½ P. M.—BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 6s. 2d. ⅌ cental for No. 2 Red Western, and 9s. 7d. for Red Winter; Flour, 28s. 6d. ⅌ bbl for Western Canal. The receipts of Wheat at this port for the past three days have been 20,000 quarters, of which 17,500 were American. PROVISIONS—Pork, 115s. ⅌ bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess. 4½ P. M.—COTTON—The market closed quiet. Middling Uplands, 9¾d.; Middling Orleans, 9¾d. The sales of the day have been 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were taken for export and speculation. NAVAL STORES—The market is quiet.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—SPERM-OIL easier at £92 ⅌ ton. SUGAR easier. LINSEED-OIL firm at £39 15s. ⅌ ton. REFINED PETROLEUM, 1s. 9½d. ⅌ gallon.

ANTWERP, Sept. 20.—PETROLEUM opened firm.

HAVANA, Sept. 20.—SUGAR—Quotations barely maintained. No. 12 D. S. declined; quoted 9½ reals ⅌ arroba. EXCHANGE nominal.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 20.—FLOUR steady, with moderate demand; sales 2,600 bbls. at $6 25 for No. 1 Spring; $6 75 for Amber Winter; $7 50 for White; $8 25 for Double Extra. WHEAT closed steady; sales 2,000 bushels Red Club at $1 37; 2,000 bushels old No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 37; 2,000 bushels new No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 34; 2,000 bushels Michigan at $1 40; 1,000 bushels Canadian Club, value delivered at Oswego, at 78c.; 1,200 bushels Illinois at 82½c., and 1,200 bushels do. at 81c. OATS quiet; sales carloads Illinois at 42c. BARLEY quiet; Up-lake Canada held at $1 60; Western Canada, $1 35. CORN—Sales of 1,000 bushels at 70c. for unbolted ⅌ cwt. MILLFEED unchanged; Shorts, $20; Shipstuffs, $22@23; Middlings, $20@22. PORK—HICKWHEES, 24½c. CHEESE. Canal FREIGHTS—Wheat, 1½c. to New-York; Corn, 1c. to New-York; Lumber, $6 25 to the Hudson; $4 to New-York. Rail-road FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston, 4c.; to New-York, 4c., and to Albany, 4c.; Corn and Mill-feed to Boston, 4c.; to New-York, 4c.; to Albany, 4c.

TOLEDO, Sept. 20.—FLOUR dull. WHEAT dull and declining. CORN dull and declining; No. 1 White, 72c.; No. 2 White, 70c.; Yellow, 77c. OATS dull and declined; No. 1, 43c.; No. 2, 40½c. PENNYROYAL, 2½c. to Buffalo, 5c. to Oswego. SEEDS—Prime, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 17,000 bushels; Corn, 7,000 bushels; Oats, 11,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 15,000 bushels; Corn, 27,000 bushels; Oats, 6,000 bushels.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—CORN dull and lower; Mixed, 75c. WHEAT dull and lower; Red, 1 dollar. St. Louis, 95c.@1c. BRAN, 65c.@67½c. PORK—Mess, $27 50. COFFEE—Fair, 16½c.@16¾c.; prime, 17½c.@17¾c. Other articles unchanged. EXCHANGE—Sterling, 51 24@51 26; New-York Sight, ¼ premium. GOLD, 112¾.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 20.—FLOUR dull; Extra Spring, $4 50@$4 75. WHEAT quiet; No. 1, $1 11; No. 2, $1 07. CORN dull; Rejected, 65c. OATS steady. BARLEY firm. FREIGHTS unchanged. RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; Wheat, 66,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 70,000 bushels.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 20.—BAGGING—Kentucky Brown Jute, 12½c. BACON—Clear Rib Sides firm; extra Winter, 16 50. GRAIN dull and unchanged. PORK firm; Mess, $28 50. BACON firm at 17c.@18c. Bulk MEATS firm. LARD quiet at 16c. for Tierces. HAMS—Sugar-cured, 24c.@26c. WHISKY, 87c.

DETROIT, Sept. 20.—WHEAT heavy; White Michigan, $1 42; No. 1 Amber, $1 32; Amber, $1 18. CORN firm; sales No. 1 White at 78c. OATS firm at 45c. BARLEY firm; sales No. 1 at $2 ⅌ cental; No. 2 at $1 85.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 20.—Spirits TURPENTINE, 35½c.@36c. RESIN dull; Low No. 1, $1 67½@$1 75. TAR steady; Yellow, $2 25@$2 50. CRUDE TURPENTINE unchanged; Hard, $2 50@$4 50. COTTON drooping; Middling, 18½c.@18¾c.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 20.—COTTON nominally 17½c.; receipts, 105 bales; exports, 107 bales. FLOUR dull. OATS unchanged. LARD nominal. PORK nominal. BACON—Shoulders, 14½c.; Sides, 17½c.@18c.

NORFOLK, Sept. 20.—COTTON less active and lower; Low Middling, 17c.; Middling, 18c. Receipts, 220 bales; exports, coastwise, 322 bales; stock, 844 bales.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—COTTON dull and lower; Middling, 19½c.@19¾c.; sales, 100 bales; net receipts, 90 bales; coastwise, 39 bales; total, 129 bales; stock, 2,300 bales.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—COTTON dull, and prices have declined ¼c.; Middling, 18c.; sales, 100 bales; net receipts, 31 bales; coastwise, 49 bales; total, 76 bales; stock, 1,435 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—COTTON dull and lower; Middling, 17¾c.; sales, 800 bales; net receipts, 480 bales; coastwise, 225 bales; total, 675 bales; stock, 184,464 bales.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 20.—COTTON dull; Middling, 18½c.; sales, 100 bales; net receipts, 1,117 bales; stock, 2,875 bales.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 20.—COTTON in good demand; offerings light; Middling, 17½c.; sales, 300 bales; net receipts, 2,060 bales; stock, 7,461 bales.

MOBILE, Sept. 20.—COTTON quiet and easy; Middling, 16½c.; sales, 400 bales; net receipts, 158 bales; stock, 10,366 bales.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 20.—COTTON—Market active, but prices declining; sales, 628 bales; receipts 730 bales. Middling closed at 18½c.@18¾c.

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Weather Report.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Sept. 20—9 A. M.

Place.	Wind.	Weather.	Ther.
Fort Hastings	N. W	Clear	60
Halifax	N	Clear	60
Portland	W	Clear	60
Boston	S. W	Clear	63
New-York	N. W	Clear	67
Philadelphia	N. W	Clear	63
Wilmington, Del.	N	Clear	65
Washington	N. E	Clear	58
Fortress Monroe	N. E	Clear	68
Richmond	N. E	Clear	66
Charleston	N. E	Clear	76
Savannah	N. E	Clear	72
Augusta	N. E	Clear	73
Georgetown	N. W	Clear	62
Buffalo	N. W	Clear	57
Pittsburg	W	Clear	52
Chicago	S	Cloudy	62
Louisville	N. E	Clear	62
Mobile		Clear	74
New-Orleans	E	Clear	72

SARATOGA, Sept. 20.—A rain-storm prevailed generally in this section on Saturday last, in the morning, but was very light. There has been no rain since. The weather is now beautiful.

HARTFORD, Sept. 20.—It rained slightly in this vicinity during Saturday and Saturday night. It was a slow, light rain. Not over an eighth of an inch fell.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 20.—A light rain-storm prevailed here from Saturday morning till Sunday morning, 9 o'clock. There had been none since.

BALTIMORE, Sept 20.—A steady, but not very heavy rain-storm commenced here about 1 o'clock, Saturday, and continued till about 4 P. M. Sunday, since which time it has been partly clear.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The rain on Saturday was very light, and on Sunday it was heavy, and washed the ground fair nicely. It extended over a considerable portion of the State. There has been none since.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A heavy rain set in here on Saturday morning last, at 10 o'clock, and continued until about 7 o'clock, when drizzling showers commenced and continued at intervals throughout the day and night, and until 5 P. M. on Sunday. The temperature has been quite cool and continues about the same, the rain apparently changing it but little. No rain since Sunday.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The wind here on Saturday was almost zero, accompanied with fine rain, which at an early hour in the morning fill 5 P. M., and continued drizzling during the night. Quantity of rain, 11-100 of an inch. There has been none since. There was no rain at Portland and Bangor.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 20.—It rained hard all day here on Saturday, and all that night, with one or two slight showers on Sunday. It seems to have been general throughout the State.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 20.—We had quite thick rains here on Saturday, or two, lasting last Friday night, and a slight fall on Saturday A. M. The weather has been clear and beautiful since Monday.

NEW-HAVEN, Sept. 20.—Rain commenced falling here soon after midnight on Friday, and continued at intervals until Saturday evening. The storm extended all along the coast, and throughout Southern New-England. It was very heavy. Not a drop of rain was quite heavy. There has been none since.

BUFFALO, Sept. 20.—The weather was dark and lowering on Saturday, but no rain fell in this vicinity. It has been clear and bright since then.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 20.—There was no rain here on Saturday. On Sunday morning there was a slow shower, but it did not continue long. The rain was not been general in this vicinity, and there has been none since.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 20.—There was no rain in this vicinity on Saturday, and none since. The weather has been clear and pleasant.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 20.—A drizzling rain commenced falling here on Saturday morning about 8 o'clock, continued very much the same through the day, and general throughout the State, varying somewhat in different sections.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 20.—The weather was gloomy and threatening on Saturday last, but no rain fell. Clear bright weather has prevailed since.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 20.—It rained very steadily here all Saturday and Sunday last, accompanied with a slight wind. The rain had been general in this vicinity about two days. There has been none since. The temperature is keeping very cool.

Weather at Mid